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BIG CHINESE CABINET RESHUFFLE IS FORECAST

Nanking, Sept. 15.

Chinese political observers predicted a drastic reshuffle of the Kuomintang "Cabinet" after the next meeting of the Party's Standing Committee, scheduled for September 17.

These sources said that the resignations of both Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Party and Chen Li-fu, Minister of Information, would probably be accepted.

The Kuomintang Minister of Agriculture and Labour (Mo Chao-hsun) also offered his resignation.

Other ministers said they expected to do likewise to permit Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to have a free hand in the reorganisation of the Party with the inclusion of Youth Corps officials.

Chen Li-fu held power over the Party machine which at times appeared to exceed that of any other Kuomintang member.

Observers said it was likely that if his resignation were accepted, his successor would be Ku Cheng-ting, the present vice-minister of the organisation.

Finance

Meanwhile, financial authorities state the Chinese Government plan to call home foreign exchange and assets held abroad by Chinese nationalities (variously estimated at between US$300,000,000 and US$1,000,000,000) will produce little if any results.

The measure, passed by the National Economic Council on September 4, is now awaiting promulgation by the Executive Yuan and the State Council.

It provides that Chinese nationals, except those who lived or engaged in business abroad, before July 7, 1947, shall within 30 days after the measure becomes law declare all their assets in foreign currency.

The act cannot be enforced under existing conditions, in the opinion of most financial observers here, lending some critics to suggest that it is political and not financial capital which the Government really sought when it proposed the measure.

Obstacles

Chinese officials conceded that if lists are not available the task of bringing home refugee capital would have enormous obstacles.

Overseas assets are easily concealed by the purchase of securities, bonds or real estate through dummies.

The said without voluntary co-operation the Chinese Government has little hope of cashing in private overseas assets.

They said current circumstances would require patriotism of a high order to convert dollar holdings into national currency.

Chinese officials, in fact, have already publicly charged that the refusal of American and British banks to make available a list of Chinese depositors will doom the plan to failure—an argument which has become one of the big guns in the counter-offensive against the Wedemeyer Mission.

Wedemeyer Hit

Gen. Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang, opened a barrage with a speech expressing Government's disappointment that Lt.Gen Wedemeyer paid little heed to urging United States banks to make available lists of their Chinese clients.

Under current American and British laws there is no way to force private banks to reveal lists of depositors.

"More Aid?"

In Washington, the question of more American aid to China remained undetermined today despite a new appeal by President Chiang Kai-shek for support in his war against the "Communist peril."

Through the Chinese Embassy, the Generalissimo warned yesterday that success or failure of his anti-Communist campaigns would decide not only China's future but also would involve security of the whole of the Far East.

State Department officials viewed Chiang's appeal as a "well timed move" since the question of American policy toward China is now under intense review.

But they emphasised that no decision on its future course will be made until after Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer returns to the United States, possibly this week.

In Shanghai, China's inflation is beginning to pick up speed again, despite a bumper rice harvest and admonishing speeches by Government and municipal officials.

Disinterested foreign observers said when interviewed by Associated Press that the only way left for the Chinese Government—short of declaring peace with the Communists—was to freeze all surplus capital within the country.—Associated Press and United Press.

LORD NATHAN WILL FLY TO NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 15.

Lord Nathan, the British Minister of Civil Aviation, is scheduled to arrive here on September 18, by air from Hong Kong, the British Embassy announced today.

Coming at the invitation of the Chinese Government, Lord Nathan will hold discussions with the Chinese Ministry of Communications regarding civil air services of both countries.

He is expected to leave for Tokyo on September 21.—Reuter.

Lord Nathan, Minister for Civil Aviation, arrived in the Colony yesterday en route to Nanking.

Accompanying Lord Nathan are Lady Nathan, the Hon. Roger Nathan, and Mr. Poland, Lord Nathan's private secretary.

The distinguished visitors are staying at Government House, and are scheduled to fly to Nanking on Thursday.

Labour Retains Edgehill

London, Sept. 15.

Labour retained its seat in the Edgehill bye-election today by the narrow margin of 1,953 compared to the majority of 6,039 in the general election.

The election resulted as follows.

A.J. Irvine (Lab.) 10,827.
J.R. Bevins (Con.) 8,874.
Sir Hubert Young (Lib.) 910.
D.W. Gibson (Ind. Lab.) 154.
C. Foster (Ind.) 46.

The poll was 63 per cent.

Sir Hubert Gibson and Foster forfeited their deposits.—United Press.

TRAMWAYS TALK "ULTIMATUM"

Some 500 employees of the Hong Kong Tramways met at their club premises last night, and decided that, unless the management give a satisfactory reply to the men's "more pay" demand by tomorrow, September 17, an ultimatum may be presented.

The meeting was called to hear a report from the men's delegates, who had met the management in conference yesterday.

It was reported that the management offered the men a grade increase, approximating only 30 to 40 percent, which the men considered to be entirely unsatisfactory.

China Wins Japan's Last Destroyer

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

China will get the only destroyer on the list—the 1,700-ton Namikaze—as she drew against the United Kingdom, Russia and the United States today for 30 former Japanese war vessels.

The drawing, which was the fourth of its type, was for the last distribution of Japanese craft in the large groups and probably would be last for some time.

The United States got nine ships today and the other three nations each drew a lot of ten.—Associated Press.

"Battle Of Britain" Is Remembered

Remembrance-

A solemn and impressive service commemorating the "Battle of Britain" was held at Kai Tak yesterday. Air Officer Commanding (Air Commodore S. N. Webster) is here shown inspecting the parade. — See Story Page 2.

Public Warned Of Slum Milk

A warning to the public against buying reconstituted milk produced "in slum surroundings of indescribable squalor and filth," from unlicensed premises, was issued by the Secretary of the Urban Council last night.

The Council warning said:—

"The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that milk which has been reconstituted from milk powder is being sold from unlicensed premises in containers which frequently bear the names of well-known dairy concerns and with labels affixed stating that the milk has been pasteurised by reputable local pasteurising firms.

"Invariably the milk is produced in slum surroundings of indescribable squalor and filth.

"When analysed, the milk reveals a ridiculously low content of fat, has proved to be not pasteurised, and contains so many disease bacteria that outbreaks of disease such as cholera, typhoid, are likely to be cause by its use.

"Purchasers of fresh milk are strongly urged to refrain from buying milk from premises other than those registered as dairies and milkshops.

"Further, it will greatly assist the Health Authorities in their efforts to stamp out the production of milk supplies from dangerous sources if purchasers will report to the nearest Health Office all cases of milk purchased which are below standard or where there is any suspicion that the milk has not been derived from registered dairies.

Viet Nam Parties Urged To Unite

Mr. Luu Duc Trung, accredited spokesman for ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Viet Nam, last night appealed to all Viet Nam parties to put the supreme interests of the nation above all party interests in "this decisive moment of the nation's history."

At the same time he warned against propaganda aimed at causing a division in the ranks and asked the people to remain calm, patient and resolute in the struggle for national unity and independence.

The following questions were put to and answered by Mr. Luu at the press conference:

Question One

Quest: Is it true that Bao Dai has already accepted the request by Viet Nam leaders to go back to Viet Nam.

Ans: Nothing has yet been decided. A few months ago, leaders of political, cultural, religious and corporate bodies and parties sent numerous telegrams to Bao Dai urging him to return and take over power. To obtain a clearer picture of the situation in Viet Nam, Bao Dai invited all the leaders to come to Hong Kong to reveal the situation to him.

During the week which has lapsed, all the delegates unanimously sent a message to Bao Dai condemning Viet Minh Ho Chi Minh for having in the past two years brought about destruction in Viet Nam and widespread sufferink to the people, as a result of totalitarian acts and policies.

Consequently, the delegates unanimously refuse to recognise the government headed by Ho Chi Minh, and they fully support Bao Dai under all circumstances for the achievement, national independence and unity.

The delegates have sent a cable to the French High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, advising him that they fully support Bao Dai to take over power as they recognise him as the only one qualified to negotiate with France. Meanwhile the delegates are continuing discussions on other related matters.

Question Two

Ques: Is it correct that the French are backing Bao Dai to form a government?

Ans: That is absolutely groundless. Since Bao Dai has the whole-hearted support of the Viet Nam people, he is in a position to obtain the support and services of the best men in the country to form a government, and he will not allow anyone to instigate any dictate to him on this matter.

The Weather

The typhoon is centred about 100 miles S of Tokyo, moving NE at 10 to 15 knots and weakening. Pressure remains high over N China, and a shallow depression is stationary over the Gulf of Tonkin.

Today's Forecast:—Light SE winds, mainly fair with scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum: 87.0 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 77.4 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 10.7 hours.
Rainfall: 2.2 mm=0.09 inch. Total since Jan. 1—2494.9 mm.=98.22 inches as against an average of 1831.3 mm.=72.10 inches.

	Readings at 10 a.m.	Readings at 4 p.m.
Baro. at m.s.l.	1011.0	1008.3 m.b.
Equals	29.86	29.78 inches.
Rel. Humidity	83 %	80 %
Dew Point	79	83 deg. F.
Wind Direction	E by S	ESE
Wind Force	8	11 knots.

U.S. Makes "Indirect" Challenge To The Kremlin

New York, Sept. 15.

The United States indirectly challenged Russia today to co-operate with the United States or face a world judgment that none can veto.

Obviously referring to Russia's use of the veto in the Security Council, Secretary of State George Marshall said in an address on Sunday that members of the United Nations "have by no means exhausted the potentialities of the Charter in finding ways and means of overcoming obstruction and of meeting their common problems."

At Tarrytown, New York, John Foster Dulles, a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations Assembly, said that every government now realises that "if it goes against a strong prevailing moral judgment it may suffer grievous penalties."

"Opposed"

"It was never expected that the Security Council could act decisively when great powers were on opposite sides," Dulles said.

He added: "It was expected that, even under these conditions, the United Nations could work for peace by requiring every nation, however, powerful, to submit to a public judgment which none could veto—for it would be on the conscience of the world."

Meanwhile, Lake Success despatches say a preliminary battle on the Greek situation loomed today in the United Nations Security Council where the United States moved to switch the Balkan issue to the 55-nation Assembly.

Russia's delegate, Andrei Gromyko, was expected to use the session today to level a Soviet blast at the American manoeuvre and perhaps even attempt to veto the step.

Secretary of State Marshall's declaration in New York on Sunday that the "direct threat" of Russia's Balkan satellites to Greek independence must be removed, left no doubt that the Balkan case was given top priority in the American objectives for the Assembly opening on Tuesday at Flushing Meadow Park, New York.

Article 12

The United States asked for the Assembly Council meeting under Article 12 of the United Nations' Charter, which says:

"While the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation, the functions assigned to it in the present Charter, the General Assembly shall not make any recommendations with regard to the dispute or situation unless the Council so request."—Associated Press.

"British Labour Is At Its Lowest Ebb"

London, Sept. 15.

A "Daily Express" public opinion poll reported today that the popularity of the Labour Government and of Prime Minister Clement Attlee was at the lowest ebb since the poll was started in November, 1945, with 60 per cent of the people questioned dissatisfied with the Government and 57 per cent satisfied with Mr. Attlee.

The poll, taken in the last week in August, showed that 31 per cent was satisfied with Government and nine per cent undecided; 32 per cent satisfied with Mr. Attlee and 11 per cent undecided.—United Press.

Italian Peace Treaty In Force

Paris, Sept. 15.

Britain, France, Russia and the United States deposited instruments of ratification for the Italian peace treaty with the French Government today.

They fixed midnight (GMT) as the official hour of the beginning of peace for Italy.

Peace treaties, written by the victorious Allies, for Finland, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria were to be activated in similar fashion during the day by deposit of ratification instruments in Moscow.

Hopes

As the Russian and American Ambassadors and the British Minister handed him their copies of the Italian treaty ratification instruments, French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault commented that "This is the result of our long, painful effort. I hope it will permit us to enter a long period of peace."

In Trieste, the new free territory created in the Italian treaty, the time of Allied withdrawal from the Morgan Line to the new frontier, adding a big slice of the Istrian peninsula to Yugoslav territory was fixed for Tuesday.

As the hour for United States and British withdrawal neared, disturbances continued in Venezia Giulia.

American troops camped along the highway in wartime camps after having evacuated their permanent barracks preparatory to falling back from the Morgan Line.

In Gorizia, on the provisional Italo-Yugoslav frontier excitement reached a high pitch but officials expected calmness to return by the time the Allied troops are withdrawn.

Large groups of citizens gathered quietly around the White Santo railway station to stare into the barbed wire tence which carried notices saying "Provisional Italo-Yugoslav boundary."

In Trieste

More fights broke out today in Trieste and American newspapermen were chased by gangs when partisan feelings boiled over.

Mobs tried to stop street cars and several trolleys and buses were damaged but the civilian police said no arrests had been made despite their estimate that a "number of people have been injured."

A gang, led by a platinum-haired woman who wore "knuckle-dusters" attacked the couple representing a Communist newspaper, beating the man severely and stripping the girl of her clothes.

The girl screamed "I am British" and waved a British passport but failed to escape the crowd.

The police identified the couple attacked near the church as Edward P. Thompson, 23-year-old British war writer and former officer of the 17th Lancers, and Mrs. Dorothy K. Gane-Sale, 24-year-old Cambridge graduate from London.

Thompson was kicked in the groin and suffering slight head concussion but was not seriously hurt. Mrs. Sale was not injured.

They said they would take the next train to England.

Two boatloads of Italian refugees arrived in Trieste from the coastal city of Pola, which becomes a Yugoslav city under the Italian treaty.—United Press and Associated Press.

TYPHOON "KATHLEEN" HITS AT HONSHU

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

With United States warships at Yokosuka within the typhoon anchorage, the tropical storm "Kathleen" struck the Honshu coast at 5 a.m. GMT today.

It continued to move inland with weakened winds of 40 miles per hour.

The Japanese Weather Bureau predicted the typhoon would come nearest Tokyo around 1 p.m. GMT.

The Bureau also predicted that winds in the Tokyo-Yokohama area, with heavy squalls, will be strong enough to blow down but insufficient to cause major damage.

After hitting the mainland near Omaezaki, 150 air miles southwest of Tokyo—from which no serious damage has thus far been reported—the typhoon was reported moving north-northeast at a speed of approximately 14 knots.

Eighth Army authorities announced that dependent families of First Cavalry Division Artillery were evacuated from the residential area in Ota as flood waters of the Tone River, swollen by days of torrential rains, inundated a wide region approximately 65 miles northwest of Tokyo and swept away bridges and washed out railroads.

The Tone River overran its banks at several points and the flood waters are spreading.

The northeast section of the city of Machashi, 70 miles northwest of Tokyo, was under one foot of water this afternoon.

Residents of Japanese communities of Ota, Shibukawa and Shiba also were evacuated.

Centre winds will be 50 miles an hour over Chiba, but Tokyo expected a maximum of only 30 to 35 miles, with gusts at 45 miles.

In Tokyo's lower areas, 1,000 houses were flooded by the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday. Children waded through water more than a foot deep to reach schools in the east side of Tokyo.—United Press and Associated Press.

20 LOST WHEN PICNIC BOAT SINKS

Glasgow, Sept. 15.

Twenty persons, mostly women or children, were dead or missing and feared lost in the sinking of the excursion boat "Ocean," which foundered on Sunday night in heavy seas in the Firth of Clyde.

Only three of the 23 aboard the 50 foot motor cutter were known to have survived.—Associated Press.

Boy (14) Killed Lad (11) And Demanded Ransom

Harrison (N. J.), Sept. 15.

Fred Walter Smigelski (14), known to the police as a "bad boy," has confessed that he lured 11-year-old Jackie Preston to an abandoned warehouse, killed him and then sent a ransom note to his parent demanding $1,000 for his safe return.

Showing little apparent concern at the enormity of his crime, Smigelski led the police and FBI agents to the ware house on the outskirts of Harrison, where they found the nude battered body of Jackie lying in a blood-soaked corner of the deserted structure.

A police surgeon, after examining the body, said death apparently was due to strangulation.

The body was horribly mutilated. The head had been battered with a heavy object.

The throat had been cut with a sharp instrument and there was a leather thong tied about it. There were cuts on the chest and abdomen.

In the bright glare of police flashlights and electric lanterns, Smigelski sullenly reenacted the crime.

In an adjoining room Jackie's father, John Preston, was almost hysterical as the police gave him details of the crime.

"Why did he kill my baby," he screamed. "Why did he kill my boy."

Two policemen held him back as he made an attempt to break into the room where Smigelski was reciting calmly how he murdered the boy.—United Press.

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Rainfall Draws New Record For Colony

Hong Kong's total rainfall since the beginning of the year is 19.06 inches short of the Colony's record of 117.20 inches established in 1891.

Up to yesterday, the Royal Observatory recorded a total of 98.14 inches of rainfall. Observatory officials said that it was unlikely that the record would be eclipsed by the end of the year since the rainy season was almost over.

The year's wettest month was July during which 22.82 inches of rain fell—7.09 inches above the monthly average.

New Move To Absorb Unemployed

A scheme to absorb unemployed skilled workers has been put into effect by the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Men affected include: boiler makers, fitters, engineers, turners, pattern makers, moulders, plumbers, draughtsmen, engine drivers, electricians, blacksmiths, welders, coppersmiths and experts in dyeing processes.

The Chamber proposes to recommend them for employment in Canton and other parts of China, as well as the South Sea Regions.

According to Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the scheme is the outcome of arrangements concluded with Chambers of Commerce in the areas mentioned.

The workmen, if accepted, will be taken into service in factories, plants and other installations.

Those desiring to be registered under the scheme may do so by presenting themselves at the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce during office hours.

Mr. Lau Tam Yung, who gave evidence in the Kowloon milk case, is the manager of On Lee Dairy Farm and not the Hung Lee. The Hung Lee had no conviction with this case.

SCHOOL FUNDS ARE VERY BADLY TANGLED

The accounts of the Yeung Tak Middle School are so complicated that it would be some time before they could be unravelled, declared Mr. Marcus da Silva when he applied to Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for a new date to be fixed for the hearing of two charges of larceny against the headmaster, Leung Ngai-chi.

Mr. Silva, for the defence, stated that due to the murder trial of last week he was unable to unravel the position in time for yesterday's hearing, although he had spent many hours during the week-end on the job.

Evidence would be adduced, he said, to prove that defendant had actually put more money into the account of the school than those shown by the entries in the books.

Whatever wrong entries there might be in the books, declared Mr. Silva, were due to the "sheer unadulterated stupidity of my client," and not to any intention to steal.

Get Accountant

He had advised his client, he said, to obtain the services of a Chartered Accountant to go into the very kernel of the accounts.

Continuing, Mr. Silva stated that he had seen Mr. Clifford (Crown Counsel) and had been told that additional charges would be preferred against accused.

Detective Sub-Inspector H.T. Matches agreed with Mr. Silva that the case was a most complicated one and that additional charges would be brought against defendant. The case would, however, be taken summarily.

Defendant was formally remanded for a week on bail of $5,000 cash and $5,000 in two sureties. The afternoon of Oct. 3 was fixed for the hearing of the two charges of larceny of $6,500 between March 28 and April 3, the property of defendant and his partner, Mau Muk On.

Personalia

The following arrived from the United Kingdom and intermediate ports on Sunday by BOAC Speedbird flying-boat:—Messrs. E. A. Atkins, C. Grange, F. Schulthess, Gwatkin-Williams, Blackmore, C.W. Ralman, the Misses E.M. Cauwood, G. Morgin, J.A. Walters, Schulthess, Tan Hio-kuan, Mesdames F. Schulthess, Gubbay Mayer, Tan Su-rong, Tin Kun-toon, Lee Gink-lan, Tan Kwan-teng and M. Benton.

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Mr. H. Sullivan, new Assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has arrived in Hong Kong and is living at the Peninsula Hotel.

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Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include A. Hazan, A. Hedaye, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Gressitt, Bob Pierce, David Morken, H. Belshaw, L.B. Woolley, Geo. A. Jensen, Mayer Gubbay, Mrs. Marguerite Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norgnard, F.D. Fleming, E.S.S. Adkins, J.B. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoffman, H.C. Cannon and W. Parsonage.

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Departures from the Peninsula include T.E. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. V. Woodward, Mrs. R.J. Melanphy, Miss B.B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Boatwright, A.R. Knipp, Mrs. R.M. Smeeton, V.K. White, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nicholson, Miss P. Long, Mrs. B. Beaumont, L.M. Burfitt, Mrs. R. McKenzie, E.D. Galloway, H. Belshaw, N.R. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leland, J.F. Savill, R. Cunningham, L.B. Wooley, G.K. Wallington and M.R. Moir.

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The forthcoming weddings have been announced:

Eugene Alexis Tsenin, mechanical engineer, of 21 Cameron Road, 1st floor, to Marina Vladimirovna Fedoroff.

Thomas Leonard Knight, merchant, 19 Belfram Road, Kowloon Tong, to Nabia Griffiths, 17 Belfram Road, Kowloon Tong.

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Mr. Emmet O'Neal, new United States Ambassador to the Philippines, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday accompanied by Mrs. O'Neal and their two daughters.

The American official, on his way to Manila, is scheduled to leave today.

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T.E. Carr, M.E. Smeeton and R.A. Gaspard were among passengers leaving for Manila by P.A.L. plane.

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Air Commodore S.N. Webster, C.B.E., A.F.C., Air Officer Commanding, leaves Hong Kong by air today for a short visit to Singapore. The A.O.C. is expected to arrive back in the Colony on Sept. 24.

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John Ahlers has relinquished the business managership of the Shanghai Evening Post, the only American newspaper in Shanghai. He will be succeeded by Fred T. Douglas of Boston. Mr. Ahlers and his wife will leave soon for New York City.

HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL FUND

"Arnhem" $20. Total 20; Hong Kong Government Contribution $20; to Sept. 15, $2,849,217.62; Grand Total $2,849,257.62.

Obituary

LT. COL. BRUTTON

The death occurred in England on Sunday of Lt.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, senior partner of the well-known firm of solicitors, Brutton and Co.

Col. Brutton, who died at his home at Yeovil, Somerset, is survived by a daughter, in England.

Coming to Hong Kong over 30 years ago, the late Col. Brutton was one of the Colony's best-known lawyers and was Chairman of the Incorporated Law Society. He was a Steward of the Jockey Club and for many years the Official Starter.

Col. Brutton served in France in World War I with the Chinese Labour Corps.

During the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong he was interned in St. Paul's Hospital and stayed on after the Liberation to reorganise his firm. He left the Colony only a month ago by air for England on holiday.

SOLICITOR'S FIRST APPEARANCE

Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist made his first appearance in the Supreme Court yesterday, when he appeared before Mr. Justice T.J. Gould (Additional Judge), in an appeal against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal in respect of 8 Hanoi Road Kowloon. The appeal was allowed and the eviction order rescinded. Costs in the sum of $175 were also awarded the appellant.

The appellant was Shum Fong, represented by Mr. Griffiths.

Wong Pit-hing, the respondent, was represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan.

The appeal was based on the grounds that the decision of the Tenancy Tribunal was against the weight of the evidence and also that it was wrong in law.

Kwangtung Sweep Is Booming

Up to 5 p.m. yesterday, 354,000 sweepstake tickets had been sold on the Kwangtung Handicap, scheduled for Oct. 11 at Happy Valley.

This makes the first prize worth $152,574.

With a full month to go the prize money is expected to break all previous records.

Battle Of Britain Remembered

A large crowd of civilians joined with members of the three Services commemorating the Battle of Britain, held at Kai Tak at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

Detachments from H.M.S. Flycatcher and 25 Field Regiment, R.A., represented the Royal Navy and Army, respectively, at the ceremonial parade which was taken by the Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore S.N. Webster, CBE., AFC.

Addressing the parade, Air Commodore Webster reminded his listeners of the spirit and determination which won the Battle of Britain against tremendously overwhelming odds.

Under present conditions, stressed the speaker, it was imperative to maintain these conditions for, although it was the general hope and prayer that there would be no necessity to fight again, we must not be found less capable or less confident than those who won that Battle.

After a short service, read by the Rev. A.R. Preece-James, the ceremony concluded with a March Past.

Present at the Saluting Base were the G.O.C., Major-General G.W.E.J. Erskine, CB, DSO; Commodore C.L. Robertson RN; the Brigade Commander (Kowloon) Brigadier C.I.V. Jones, CBE; Commander (A) W.H.N. Martin, R.N; Lieut.-Col. M.C.D.L. Reynolds, OBE, G.S.O.1; and Lieut.-Col. J.H. Beattie, CBE, DSO, R.A.

St. Patrick's Society Honours Inniskillings

Hong Kong's Saint Patrick's Society welcomed their newly arrived countrymen, the Royal Inniskilling Fussiliers, at a cocktail party for over 100 Irishmen held at 6.30 p.m. yesterday at the Hong Kong Club.

With a lively Irish tune, two Royal Inniskilling pipers greeted Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham on their arrival at 7 p.m.

Dr. J.P. Fehily, President of the Saint Patrick's Society, welcomed the Irish Battalion, saying that the Society was proud to create a bond between Irish fighting men and civilians.

Thanking the society, Lt. Col. J.B. Filmer Bennett, MC, Commanding Officer of the Inniskillings, said that he wished to express gratitude for the good hospitality shown the battalion since its arrival in Hong Kong.

"There are not as many Irishmen here as we would like to see but more and more are coming—they are piling up," he said.

To add an Irish air to the party, Pipe Major L. Rickards and L/Cpl. J. Sutherland played a varied selection of 12 Irish tunes.

St. Patrick Society members present at the party were: Mr. A.E. Fenton, retired President of the Shanghai Saint Patrick's Society; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Grenham, Secretary of the Hong Kong Saint Patrick's Society; Mr. F. Shanks, Treasurer; Sir Henry and Lady Blackall; Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Donnovan; Mr. and Mrs. Allwright; Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Barry; Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Blake; Miss M. Carew; Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Clemo; Mr. F.S. Coote; Miss M.E. Crowley; Mr. and Mrs. C.W.M. Crozier; Mr. and Mrs. D.J.S. Crozier; Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Currie; Surg. Capt. and Mrs. T.N. D'arcy; Miss B. Dempsey; Dr. P. Esmonde; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Farrell; Hon. J.B. and Mrs. Griffiti; Dr. and Mrs. G.V. Grimth; Dr. and Mrs. E.W.H. Hackett; Rev. Patrick Joy, S.J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Joyce; Mr. M.J.P. Keating; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McDougall; Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Morahan; Mr. G.P. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. M.G. O'Connor; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan; Mr. and Mrs. R. Purcell; Mr. Claude Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring; Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds; Mr. D.G. Sheriff; Mr. W. La B. Sparrow; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Terry; and Miss Terry; Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Tighe; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Waghorn; Dr. and Mrs. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Waddell; Surg.-Cmdr. Dermot Walsh, RN.; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Williams; Dr. J.P. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Woulfe Flanagan; Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wyllie.

WISHED DEATH RATHER THAN IMPRISONMENT

Sentence of death, rather than that of imprisonment, was the wish of Lam Siu-wan, who pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to charges of attempted armed robbery, assault with intent to rob, possession of arms and robbery by two or more and who was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge).

Lam, who hobbled into Court on a pair of crutches and had to be carried from the dock to the cells below by a Prison Warder said, when asking for a death sentence, that there was no further use in his living because he was not even able to obey a call of nature without assistance.

Mr. Justice Williams told accused that he should have reflected about that point in the first place.

Mr. E.H. Sainsbury, in outlining the facts of the case for the Crown against Lam, said that he was the remaining member of a gang of robbers, three of whom were dealt with at the May Sessions on similar charges, except that they were not charged with possession of the dagger.

Wounded

Accused was wounded in the course of a gun battle with a party of Police, under Inspector Soutar, at No. 4 Third Street, in the early hours of Apr. 13. He sustained two gun shot wounds, one at the back of the right side of the chest with injury to the spinal cord and another to the left thigh. He was at first not able to move his lower extremeties and could not only move his left leg. He had totally lost the use of his right leg.

Two of accused's accomplices, who were found guilty by a jury on May 30, were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour and ten strokes of the cane by Mr. Justice T.J. Gould. A third man, who was found guilty only on the charge of attempted armed robbery, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

BRITISH MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

A large shipment of pharmaceuticals, donated to the people of China by the British Red Cross Society, has arrived in Shanghai.

This shipment includes ten million tablets of "Paludrine," the revolutionary new drug produced by British Scientists to combat the dread scourge of malaria throughout the world.

The drugs were purchased by the British Red Cross Society with money subscribed by the people of Britain to help in the reconstruction of China's war ravaged medical services.

Distribution to hospitals, clinics and medical missions all over China, including remote parts of the interior, will be carried out by the International Relief Committee of China.

HAWKERS' BY-LAWS

A long list of amendments to the Hawkers By-laws contained in the schedule to the Hawkers Ordinance 1935 will be brought up at this afternoon's fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council.

Also on the agenda is a recommendation to Government, to be moved by the Chairman, that section 2 of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance 1935, be amended.

In The Courts

ARMED ROBBERY

Pleading guilty to a charge of armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, Li Chi-fat alias So Tit-ming, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge), to eight years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. Justice Williams commended Police Constable Man Ping-tai and a shop assistant who gave chase to the accused and effected his arrest.

According to Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, who prosecuted, accused, accompanied by another man who did not take such an active part in the affair, entered a watch dealer's shop in Shanghai Street on July 28, and was shown a watch which he tried on his wrist and about which he bargained. He then produced a revolver from his girdle, told the proprietor not to move and ran out of the shop. There had been a number of similar cases where the culprit had not been traced, but in this case, an assistant in the shop chased him and they passed PC Man Ping-tai, who was off duty in plain clothes. The latter joined in the chase. He saw accused drop watch, which was picked up. As PC Man Ping Tai caught accused, the latter dropped the revolver, which was found to be in good working order and was loaded with four rounds.

DAMAGED CASE

Charged with causing malicious damage to a glass showcase on the ground floor of No. 1 Landale Street, Lance-Corporal MacAuley was cautioned by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday but was ordered to pay $3 compensation to complainant, Chan Kai Nam.

Inspector Brownrigg stated that defendant went into the shop and spoke in English, which was not understood by Chan. Defendant then pushed over all of complainant's cigarettes.

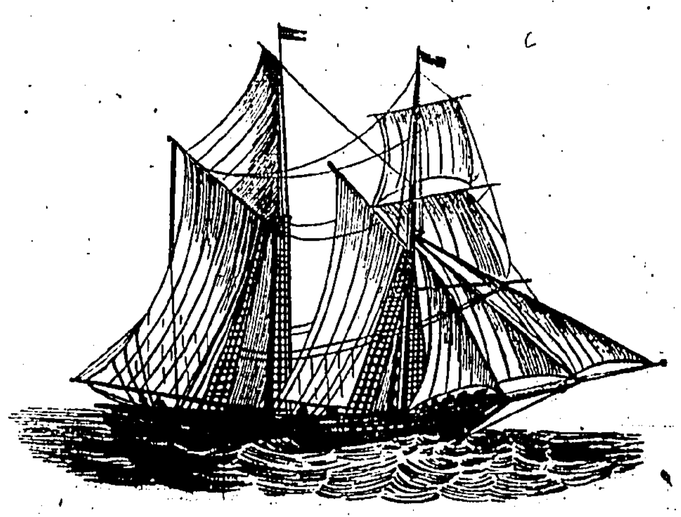
Defendant told his Worship that he was drunk.

BREACHED

Mak Ming alias Kwong Ming-tak alias Kwong Man-wah, Li Lung alias Wong Sau-tung, Ho Shing alias Leung Yin alias Chan Yiu and Wong Shek-ming alias Wong Ming, who pleaded guilty to charges of breach of deportation order, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge), at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

DISORDERLY

For being drunk and disorderly on a ferry launch at 10.10 p.m. on Sept. 14 and creating a disturbance, Yeung Wah Fong, 26, Royal Artillery, and Corporal Henry Tong, 27, of the same regiment, were bound over in the sum of $10 for 12 months by Mr. F. X. d'Almada yesterday when they pleaded guilty. Inspector Brownrigg prosecuted.



The men who manned the Tea Clippers and raced them home through the stormy China Sea, knew the value of a drink which was cooling in the tropic seas and warming when they were drenched with cold spray. Beer was their stand by, giving them strength and courage, stimulating and nourishing at the same time.

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TREATIES WITH EX-ENEMY COUNTRIES NOW IN EFFECT

Americans Look For Homes In Australia

New York, Sept. 15.

More than 1,000 Americans, most of them ex-servicemen, have signed applications for Australian immigration, Gavin Casey, retiring director of the Australian News and Information Bureau in New York, told newsmen as he left for London.

Several weeks ago, the Australian Government appealed to the United States to send to their country 1,000,000 Americans, preferably men with battle experience in the Pacific, and Casey said that Australian Government offices in New York, Washington and San Francisco had "been flooded with Americans wanting to go to Australia."

Before he boarded the French liner De Grasse to go to London where he will work for the Australian News Bureau before returning to Australia, Casey said that most former GIs who have been approved for immigration to Australia were the husbands of Australian women whom they had met and married during the war.—Associated Press.

Dos Passos In Crash

Boston, Sept. 14.

With a right eye removed surgically, famous author John Dos Passos was generally in a good condition in hospital following an motor accident in which his wife was killed.

The police said the 51-year-old Chicago-born writer was driving home at Princetown toward Boston at a moderate speed when he apparently became blinded by the setting sun and failed to see a truck parked by the roadside. He rammed his car into the truck, virtually scalping Mrs. Dos Passos as she was catapulted through the windshield.

Mr. Dos Passos was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital where surgeons found that his injuries necessitated the removal of his right eye.—United Press.

Stalemate Period At An End

London, Sept. 15.

A prolonged period of stagnation in Europe ends today by the coming into force of the peace treaties with Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland.

With the deposit of instruments of ratification by the great powers concerned, in Paris for the Italian treaty, and in Moscow for the other four countries, a number of time limits have been set in motion within which the fighting forces of the ex-enemy countries must be scaled down, reparations must be paid, the future of the Italian Empire settled, Allied troops must be withdrawn and nationality in ceded territories must be decided.

The most important of all, the Italian peace treaty brings to birth the Free Zone of Trieste, between Italy and Yugoslavia, whose future stability may make the difference between peace and war in Europe.

Because the Security Council failed to name a man, the Trieste Free Territory starts life without a governor, and under Annex 7 of the Italian treaty, the provisional regime which operates at the Security Council's discretion until a popular Assembly has been brought into being, will be administered by the Allied Military Government.

The troops at the disposal of the Allied Military Government (AMG) will not exceed 5,000 British and 5,000 United States soldiers, who will immediately be joined by 5,000 from Yugoslavia.

British Troops

Italian sovereignty over Trieste ceases immediately.

The time limits on nine points begin to operate from today.

1. British and United States troops are to be withdrawn from Italy and Soviet troops from Bulgaria within 90 days of Sept. 15, in effect, by mid-December. The withdrawal of Anglo-Saxon troops from Italy has already begun.

The Soviet Union is permitted to leave in Hungary and Rumania such forces as are required to safeguard the lines of communications with their Zone in Austria.

2. Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and France must, within one year, decide on the ultimate disposal of the Italian colonial empire.

A prompt meeting in London of special deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers is expected to be convened to prepare the ground for a high-level conference.

Armed Forces

3. The armies, navies and air forces of the ex-enemy countries must be reduced to the levels permitted in the treaties within six months, with the exception of the Italian navy, which is permitted nine months to achieve a personnel cut.

4. A four-power naval commission will, within three months, arrange the details of transfer to Britain, the Soviet Union, the United States and France of units of the Italian fleet.

5. Italy is obliged to restore to Ethiopia within 18 months all works of art, archives and objects of historic value.

6. All Allied and associated powers must notify the ex-enemy states within six months which of their pre-war bilateral treaties they wish to retain. The rest will lapse.

Citizenship

7. Italy will immediately be invited to join the Mediterranean Zone Board of the International Minesweeping Organisation.

8. The time limits within which reparation payments must be effected start to run in the case of Italy and Bulgaria.

For Finland, Rumania and Hungary, these have been operating since the signature of the various armistice agreements.

9. Persons domiciled in territory ceded by Italy must opt for Italian citizenship, if they wish to do so, within one year.—Reuter.

CORVETTE STRIKES A MINE

Canberra, Sept. 14.

Two sailors were killed, 26 seriously injured and one is missing after the Australian navy corvette Warrnambool (1938 tons) struck a mine and sank during minesweeping operations off Cairns, North-east Queensland, last evening. it was officially announced here today.—Reuter.

General Elections In Ceylon

Colombo, Sept. 14.

The United National Party, a newly formed party which includes all the Ministers and most of the members of the Ceylon State Council, today stood at the top of the poll in Ceylon's general elections.

The party had won 27 seats in the elections, first under the new constitution, giving the island a "fully responsible status within the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The other parties have so far won seats as follows:

Lanka Sama Samaj (Trotskyist)—nine; Tamil Congress—five; Bolshevik Leninist Party—three; Communists—two; Ceylon Indian Congress—two; Independent Socialist—two; Independents—nine.

Thirty-six members have still to be returned.

Of the unsuccessful candidates, 79 lost their deposits of 1,000 rupees.—Reuter.

PERSIAN ENVOY LEAVES

London, Sept. 14.

The Persian Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Prince Muzaffar Firouz, left Moscow by air today, Moscow Radio reported.

He was seen off at the aerodrome by M. F. Molochkov, head of the Protocol Department of the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs and temporary Charge d'Affaires of Persia in Soviet Russia.—Reuter.

Soviet Propaganda's New Angle

Moscow, Sept. 14.

France may be seeking to supplant Britain in the European leadership, the Red Army newspaper, Red Star, wrote today.

The Red Star said: "According to press reports, Britain has taken a firm stand against the establishment of a European customs union in the present Marshall plan talks in Paris as this would mean the complete rejection of Empire preferences.

"In view of the fact that the United States favours a European customs union, the British representatives are manoeuvring to gain time and to this end have suggested the creation of a special committee to examine the scheme.

"These representatives are very critical of France's support to the principle of a European customs union.

"It may be supposed that the French diplomats are seeking a form of union of the Western European countries whereby the leading role would be played, not by Britain, but by France.

"Certain French circles are hoping that the United States will promote France to the rank of chief ally in Europe."—Reuter.

Bavarian Coalition Broken Up

Munich, Sept. 14.

The Bavarian Social Democratic Party today decided to break up the present Bavarian government and resolved to withdraw from the coalition arrangement with the Christian Social Union, withdraw all Social Democratic Ministers and State Secretaries and call for a new Parliament.

At the end of the two-day weekend meeting, the Social Democrats, who are the second strongest party in Bavaria, called for the break they had been speaking of ever since the beginning of this year. The SPD and CSU had decided at the election last December to pool their resources and effect a compromise in their policies.

Eighty-five SPD delegates to today's conference ordered the Justice Minister, Dr. Wilhelm Hoegner, former Minister-President, to report the SPD decision to the CSU Minister President, Hans Ehard, tomorrow.—United Press.

Still Higher Taxes For Britain

London, Sept. 15.

An emergency national budget with higher taxes to combat inflation today was forecast for crisis-wracked Britain.

An authoritative government source said that Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton will probably present one to Parliament soon after it reconvenes on Oct. 20.

Increased taxes would have two purposes.

1—To take away from the people so they could not bid up the prices of scarce commodities.

2—To release labour for export industries by "freezing" non-essential manufacturers and small time black market operators out of business—with extra money taken away from the people, neither would have a market for their wares.

Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, said on Friday that commodity shortages, already serious, will increase sharply because of his plan to sell more industrial products abroad and less on the home market.—Associated Press.

Greek Guerillas Taking Advantage Of New Amnesty

Athens, Sept. 14.

Thousands of copies of the Greek Government's amnesty and a proclamation by M. Themistocles Sophoulis, the Premier, appealing to guerillas to take advantage of it, will be dropped by Greek air force planes in guerilla territory.

The lives and safety of those guerillas giving themselves up with their arms are "absolutely guaranteed," according to the proclamation.

M. Constantine Rendis, Minister of Public Order, and M. George Stratos, War Minister, will circularise all officials of their Ministries to conform strictly to the amnesty law.

A guerilla leader named Birkis, on whose head a price had been set, gave himself up near Canea, in Crete, and was released, the agency reported.

Six other guerillas were reported to have surrendered at Candia, Crete.

General Markos, commander-in-chief of the Greek guerilla "democratic army," has appealed to the United Nations General Assembly to hear the guerillas' representatives state their case, Moscow Radio announced tonight.

In a memorandum, General Markos declared that the sole reason for the present situation in Greece lay in American and British interference in Greece's domestic affairs which had "abolished the independence of Greece."

"Terror"

The memorandum added that a "Royalist-fascist regime of terror had been foisted on the people and is being maintained," and claimed that the "democratic army" was a patriotic army of national liberation "which has no connections with foreign countries and does not receive any assistance from abroad."

Markos requested the General Assembly "to help establish national independence and democracy in Greece."

The memorandum added: "We do not recognise the reactionary Athens Government as representative of our country.

"We demand that our representatives be permitted to state our point of view verbally to you."—Reuter.

"Terror" In Korea Allegation

Moscow, Sept. 14.

The allegation that preparations for election of a Legislative Assembly in United States-occupied Southern Korea were going on "under a police terror," conducted with the acquiescence and support of the American authorities, was made today by Pravda, Communist Party newspaper.

Korean "reactionaries," Pravda said, were trying to disrupt the work of the joint Soviet-American Commission set up to establish a democratic Government in Korea, and were seeking to create a separatist Government in Southern Korea, excluding all progressive elements.

"The majority of the democratic parties and organisations belonging to the National Democratic Front are on an illegal footing, their leaders are being arrested and their newspapers closed down," the paper declared.—Reuter.

U.S. HOSIERY

New York, Sept. 15.

Approximately 6.4 per cent of all hosiery manufactured in the United States is being exported, according to the Journal of Commerce which adds: "Considering that in pre-war times total exports used to run only about 2 per cent, the industry is waking up to the fact that the export business is worth attention."

Exports for the first half of 1947 were given as 4,044,000 dozen pairs, valued at US$33,805,000 compared to 2,784,000 dozen pairs, in the first half of 1946, valued at US$10,261,000.—Associated Press.

Palestine Report "Practical"

Washington, Sept. 14.

Senator Robert F. Wagner today urged support of the majority report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, which proposes the establishment of separate Jewish and Arab states in the Holy Land.

Senator Wagner said the majority report was a "constructive one and paved the way for an equitable and practical solution of this tragic problem".

He added that he was opposed to the minority report "because its proposed Federal state would actually convert Palestine into an Arab Commonwealth in which the Jews would be a permanent minority".

The Democratic Senator, who has been confined to his home by ill health for several months, gave his views in a statement. He said: "The United States is committed to a Jewish state in Palestine and this is the historical hour for her to make good her promise."

He urged United States delegates to sponsor the majority report in the General Assembly.—United Press.

FLEEING BEFORE HURRICANE

Miami, Sept. 14.

The mass evacuation of military aircraft began in this area against the chance that the giant hurricane rumbling ominously through the Atlantic might hit the Florida coastline.

Both Army and Navy air bases started flying planes to safer ground despite Weather Bureau reports that the violent tropical storm probably would bypass South Florida in a northward shift, spending its fury at sea.—United Press.

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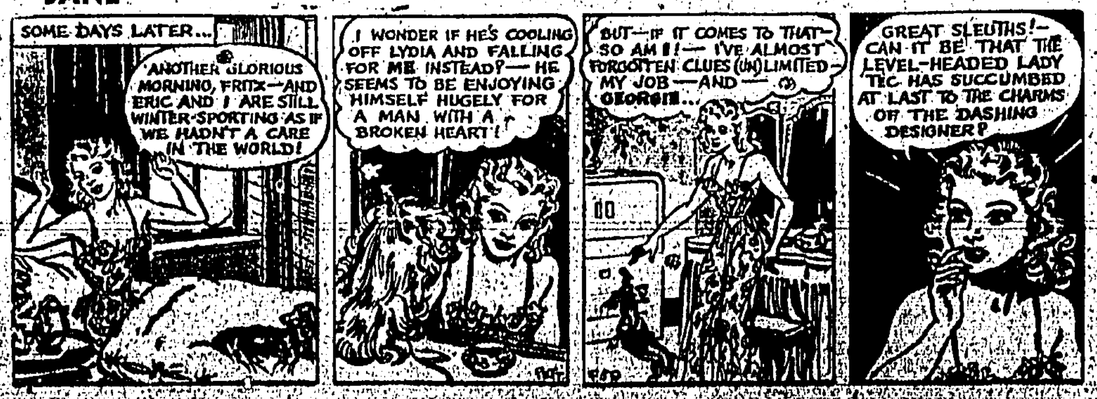

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th September 1947 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 18th September 1947.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP
Actg. Secretary.

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Harbour Department,
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Dated September 15, 1947.

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COLONIAL NATIONALISM DANGER TO WORLD PEACE

Possibilities For New Conflict

Baltimore, Sept. 15.

Secretary General Trygve Lie said today that nationalistic governments for liberation by former colonial peoples may hold a greater threat to world peace than differences among the great powers.

The UNO administrative chief also asserted that failure to conclude the peace treaties hampers the world peace organisation and delays world economic recovery.

"Astonishing as it may sound," he said, "the most important big powers are distinctly closer to each other than they were in the twenties.

"Some of the problems have been taken in hand by foreign colonial peoples through nationalistic movements for liberation. Here, perhaps, lie greater possibilities for conflict today. But, until now, the complications have been few and of minor dimensions. In no instance have they taken the form of open war between two or more different nations."

In a "personal review of the situation" prepared for delivery before a dinner of the United Nations Association of Maryland, Lie declared that negotiations "have not yet led to a solid solution" among the major powers.

Not Failures

He expressed a hope that the next meeting of their Foreign Ministers will produce "positive and satisfactory" progress toward an agreement on treaty terms.

Lie said that the "so-called failures" of the United Nations are not so much a failure of the organisation as the failure of individual nations to work together as neighbours.

"If you analyse developments with care," Lie declared, "you will find that every negotiation, every meeting, has brought the nations a little farther toward understanding."—Associated Press.

Steamer Adrift In Channel

Southampton, Sept. 14.

The 594-ton British tug Marinia was tonight heading down the English Channel to the Panamanian 7,176-ton steamer, Mary God bound from Antwerp, to the United States, which earlier had signalled that she had lost her propeller and was foundering helplessly 320 kilometres off Land's End, Cornwall.

The owner of the tug said that as her speed was 11 knots, it was unlikely that she could reach the disabled ship before tomorrow afternoon or evening and that with the wind in its present position, it was probable that the Mary God would be coming in towards Land's End until the Marinia reaches her.

The tug and ship would maintain wireless contact.—Reuter.

BRAVE WORDS

Cairo, Sept. 15.

The newspaper "Albalagh" today quoted the Minister of National Defence, Ahmed Attia Pasha, declaring that Egypt would fight "unto the last drop of blood" against any British attempt to reoccupy Cairo and Alexandria.—United Press.

More Trade With Soviet Russia, Stewards Demand

London, Sept. 14.

More trade with Russia and "other planned European industries" and a "Socialist foreign policy independent of the imperialist plans of Wall Street capitalists" were demanded today by shop stewards.

The National Acting Committee of the Engineering and Allied Trades Shop Stewards National Council issued a statement, following a meeting today to consider the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps', speech on export targets.

The shop stewards, it said, should be consulted on every production aspect in their factories and with joint production councils be given powers to examine factory books and statistics.

The joint production councils and shop stewards should be given legal status at once and employers who tried to victimise active trade unionists made liable to heavy penalties for sabotaging the national effort.

"Defeatist F.B.I."

The Council declared: "We refuse to accept the implications in the export plan that social services must be cut and that the re-equipment of industry should be postponed.

"We reject this defeatist Federation of British Industries solution of the crisis at the expense of the working class which would mean a new and worse 1931".

They also demanded: a heavy tax in profits and capital levy; a 500,000-men cut in the Services; a two year plan for industry with workers as part of the planning organisation; equal pay for men and women now; strict Government control over production and distribution costs.

The Council pledged themselves to fight for the removal of all obstacles to essential production.—Reuter.

NO MARKET IN ORIENT

Manila, Sept. 15.

Heavy war surplus machinery which the United States turned over to the Philippines is finding a lucrative market in the United States, the chairman of the Philippines Surplus Property Commission disclosed on Sunday.

The disclosure was contained in a request by the chairman, Placido Mapa, that the United States extend for three months the period in which such equipment may be re-imported to the United States. The present permission expires on Oct. 1. Mapa said little of it could be sold in the Far East.—Associated Press.

JUST AN OLD TONGA CUSTOM

Nukulau Island, South Pacific, Sept. 15.

It's a merry old custom when a big party is given in the Tonga Islands, and it goes like this:

The firm of W. H. Carpenter (Fiji) Ltd, honorary agents in Suva, Fiji, for the Tongan Government, entertained the visiting Tonga rugby team at a picnic on Nukulau Island.

It was a good party, at the conclusion of which the massive Tongans, courteously explaining this was an old Tongan custom, graciously heaved their two principal hosts into the sea, clothes and all.—United Press.

Not Land Of Milk And Honey

Letterkenny, Sept. 14.

Sean Lemass, Eire Minister for Industry and Commerce, declared here today that Eire would have to curtail her purchases in the United States and, at some stage, they might have to cease altogether.

This was because what was left of the London dollar pool was insufficient to meet the needs of countries like Eire, except for a short time, he added.

If anybody had the idea that Eire was facing an easy time, that idea should be changed quickly, the Minister said, adding that if Eire was to avoid the economic plight of France she would have to work harder and abandon all talk of an eight-hour day, which would be economic madness.—Reuter.

Breille, N.J., Sept. 15.

One man was injured fatally and at least 14 others hurt early today when the party fishing boat Paramount III exploded and caught fire as fishermen were boarding the craft at a dock. Cause of the explosion was not immediately determined.—Associated Press.

Persia Comes Back To Limelight

London, Sept. 15.

Britain and the United States both have the same basic aim in Persia—to maintain the country's territorial integrity, a Foreign Office spokesman stated today.

There might, he said, be differences of method, but there was no difference between the aims of British and American policies. The spokesman denied that the United States had lodged any protest against the advice given to the Persian Government by the British Ambassador, Sir John Le Rougetel, to keep the door open for further discussions if the Persian Parliament rejected the Soviet-Persian oil agreement of April 1946.

Reports from Washington have suggested that the United States wished to see Persia pursue a firmer policy and believed that the British advice had been given in the fear that rejection of an oil concession to the Soviet Union in northern Persia might be followed by cancellation of the concession enjoyed in the south by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Unfounded

The Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that Sir John Le Rougetel made a personal report on the Persian situation to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, earlier this week.

Meanwhile, Ghavam Es Sultaneh, Persian Prime Minister, tonight described as "utterly unfounded" reports that the British Ambassador had advised the Persian Government to leave the door open for future negotiations in case the Majlis (Parliament) rejects the agreement for a Soviet-Persian oil company.

Ghavam said that Sir John had insisted the British Government was strongly opposed to interference in Persian affairs particularly concerning oil.

Unbelievable

The Premier's announcement dismissed reports of the Anglo-Soviet agreement about Persia as "unbelievable."

When presenting the draft agreement for setting up the oil company, M. Ivan Sadchikov, Soviet Ambassador to Persia, asked for Ghavam's signature, according to the Premier's announcement which added, "in view of the existing law I refused. Without the consent of the Majlis nothing can be done in the matter. I told the Soviet Ambassador I will submit the unsigned draft to the Majlis as soon as possible, leaving the decision to them."—Reuter.

Labour Trouble In Italy

Rome, Sept. 14.

Government officials today held emergency meetings with labour and management to stall the scheduled strike of 850,000 metal workers and to end the six-day walkout of a million Northern farm workers.

The Leftists charged that the government had "done nothing against the egotism of managers and was encouraging industrialists to violations".

The Leftist-controlled Labour Federation said if the metal workers' demands were not met by Tuesday morning, the walkout would go on as planned, crippling northern industrial plants.

The farm strike appeared more confusing. Proprietors claimed many strikers were returning to work to save the rice harvest. The Leftists charged that the government was bringing in strike breakers and said none of the strikers were at their jobs.—United Press.

MORE GRAIN

Washington, Sept. 15.

The world will produce slightly more bread grain in 1947 than last year, in contrast with a below average production in Europe and most other deficit areas, the Department of Agriculture reported on Sunday.

The report said that the situation points to substantially larger world import requirements than in 1946 and to another year of critically low bread rations for many areas.—Associated Press.

Germans Flee From Soviet Zone

Berlin, Sept. 14.

Increasing pressure on the borders of the American zone reached record intensity during July when 54,000 Germans tried to enter the zone illegally, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S. Military Governor reported today in his monthly report.

On previous occasions Gen. Clay said the movement of the population directed toward the American zone was primarily motivated by a search for better food, living conditions and easy black market profits.

Gen. Clay reported that 7,738 persons were arrested in July for illegally crossing the American zone border. More than twice this number was arrested for the same offence in June.

Besides the number arrested, 46,220 were turned back by patrols. This was 6,000 more than the number turned back in June.

Gen. Clay's report said food thefts rose throughout the American zone during July. Special police precaution, including rural patrols, the employment of special field guards, road tracks and a few curfews, were applied to guard crops against marauders.

The report also disclosed that as of July 1 dismantling had been completed in 78 plants out of a total of 105 German war plants in the American zone.

Discussing trade relations between the Anglo-American and the Soviet zones, Gen. Clay's report said grain deliveries from the Soviet zone in the first half of 1947 were 66 per cent of commitments. On the other hand the Anglo-American zones only delivered 66 per cent of the agreed amount of iron and steel and about 30 per cent of the agreed amount of tires and tubes to the Soviet zone.—United Press.

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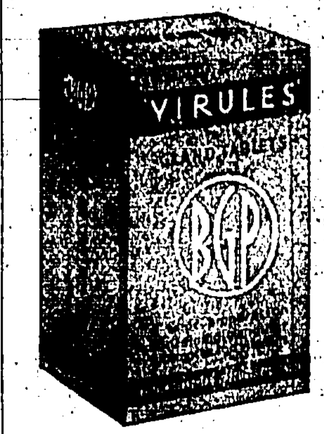

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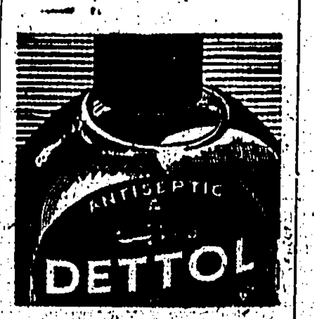

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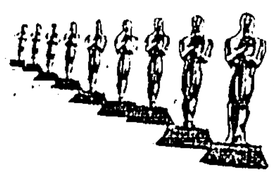

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"Elmer" and the chickens were accompanied in the "President McKinley" by Prof. William E. Hoffman, of Lingnan University.

"Elmer" is a personality pig; in fact, he has got more personality than lots of people. He was taken from his pen upon boarding the ship and placed in a larger pen by the ship's personnel and Professor Hoffman, who is accompanying him to Lingnan's University.

He resented being shifted at first with vociferous grunts, but after being placed in his new cage and being properly bedded down and having his back scratched with a stick, he was a happy pig indeed! He is an excellent sailor, and, with the exception of a rather warm spell in Japan, stood the voyage very well.

"Elmer" is a blooded Berkshire Boar, and in time will leave his imprint for posterity upon the porcine community of Lingnan University.

"Elmer" is a diplomat, and gets along with everybody. He is a goodwill Ambassador from the pigdom of America.

The 13 Rhode Island Chickens are of excellent stock, and rather enjoyed their trip.

The three roosters take pride in the way they run their house. The proper caste system has been established, and all is well.

Their beaks are cut to prevent them from pecking each other. The University will find this stock in excellent shape when they arrive in Canton.

VILLAGE GUARDS FIND BODY

The body of a Chinese male, aged about 28 years, was found by village guards in a field in the vicinity of Takuling, New Territories, at about 2 p.m. yesterday. There were injuries about the head and murder is suspected.

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POLICE TELL OF ARMED RAIDS ON HOUSES

Committal proceedings were commenced yesterday afternoon before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central when Luk Shing Lung, alias Luk Wan Kai (26), Chan Kiu Kong (25), Ng Choi On (28), Wong Lin (20), married woman, Cheung Yuk Lin (28) and Ho Man Shek, all residing at No. 155 Temple Street, 1st floor, were, with the exception of fourth defendant, charged with committing armed robberies at No. 79 Des Voeux Central and No. 14 Wing Lok Street.

They also faced a charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Inspector T. Cashman, outlining the case, said that the first robbery took place on June 25 when first, second and fifth defendants took part;

Each armed with a revolver, they robbed the occupants of premises occupied by the Wing Fung firm of a watch, a tie pin, four gold finger rings, $500 in Straits currency and $1,300 in Hong Kong currency.

Second Theft

The second robbery was alleged to have taken place on July 5 when, he said, first, second, third and sixth defendants took part and the occupants were relieved of HK$130 and HK$600.

It was alleged that first, second and sixth defendants armed with revolvers entered the premises while third defendant stood guard.

When the premises at No. 155 Temple Street, 1st floor where defendants lived were raided, fourth defendant Wong Lin was seen by a detective to push a fully loaded revolver between a bed and a wall.

After other evidence, further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

ZBW RELAY

ZBW's listeners will be interested to learn that the station has arranged to broadcast at 10.30 p.m. today a London relay of the feature programme, "The Time Is Now."

The programme lasts for half an hour and depicts the meaning of the United Nations General Assembly to "ordinary people everywhere." What should make it particularly attractive to listeners is the fact that it is produced by Norman Corwin, who is undoubtedly the most talented radio producer in America—if not in the world.

Tonight's feature is presented by the United Nations' Radio Division.

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1.15 p.m.—Sea Songs and Shanties.
1.30 p.m.—"From the Shows" Revue.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.30 p.m.—"Variety Request" Favourites.
7.00 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Celia Hodgman (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Drown.
7.10 p.m.—Studio: Piano Recital by Michael Boder. A Russian Programme. By Courtesy of the Parisian Grill.
7.30 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orchestra and Chorus.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—"Down Honolulu Way" Hawaiian Music and Song.
8.35 p.m.—Noel Coward Medley. BBC Dance orchestra with Vocal chorus.
8.45 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: Fred Hartley and His Players.
9.00 p.m.—Studio: A Play "Hemlock for Eight" by Clifford Bax and Leon M. Lion. A Hong Kong Stage Club Production.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.11 p.m.—Relay of Tino Gatchalian & His Embassadors Ballroom Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay: "The Time is Now." Depicting the meaning of the United Nations General Assembly to ordinary people everywhere. Produced by Norman Corwin.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Money Market

There was a stronger tone in gold yesterday, after the weekend recess. Opening at $350 a tael it weakened a while and was down to $354, but from then on it started to climb, reaching $362. It receded slightly to $361.75 at the close.

Piastres were steadier. Starting off at $12.50 a 100 the price went up to $12.92, but fell back to $12.72 at the close.

Chinese National Currency opened at 12.9 cts. for futures and 13 cents for spot, and closed at 12.95 cts. and 12.95 cts. respectively (for CN$1,000).

U.S. dollars made another climb and closed yesterday at $5.54. Sterling on the othe hand weakened to $14.00.

Australian pounds were unchanged at $12.54.

Associated Press says that in Shanghai the black market rate on United States currency remained firm today. Money dealers were buying at 46,500 Chinese dollars to one American dollar and selling at 47,500 to one.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

The following are the Food and Fuel Costs for the week ending Sept. 13:—

Rice & Flour	7.2	catties	$5.0800
Vegetables	1.9	"	1.3490
Salt Cabbage	.2	"	.3480
Oil	.7	"	1.8200
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Salt Fish	.3	"	.9240
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Stamp Fault Puts Coal City On Map

(By Eric Lingard, Newcastle Morning Herald)

Newcastle (Australia), Sept. 15.

Newcastle, "the Pittsburgh of Australia" and producer of the world's cheapest steel, is celebrating its 150th anniversary during September with the help of a philatelic blunder.

The Australian Government issued three stamps to commemorate the birthday of the New South Wales industrial center. One portrays the discoverer of Newcastle, John Shortland, an English Naval Officer.

It was not until the stamps were about to be issued to the public that it was revealed that the wrong Shortland was portrayed.

The story, which collectors throughout the world still value, carries a portrait of Shortland's father, also named John. The same mistake was made in a special stamp issue for the Newcastle Celebrary in 1897.

Steel Output

With the exception of a plant in India, Newcastle has the biggest single integrated steel production facility in the British Empire.

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B.H.P. representatives are constantly in the U.S.A. or other parts of the world studying latest methods and equipment.

The Chief General Manager, Essington Lewis, toured the world in 1935. He returned convinced that war was certain. Pilot plants for wartime production were set up.

When war came, his organisation was ready. That is why the American forces got a good measure of help from Australia.

Newcastle has enough coal to last hundreds of years. It has a world reputation for quality. Once coal exports to South America and Pacific Islands were extensive.—United Press.

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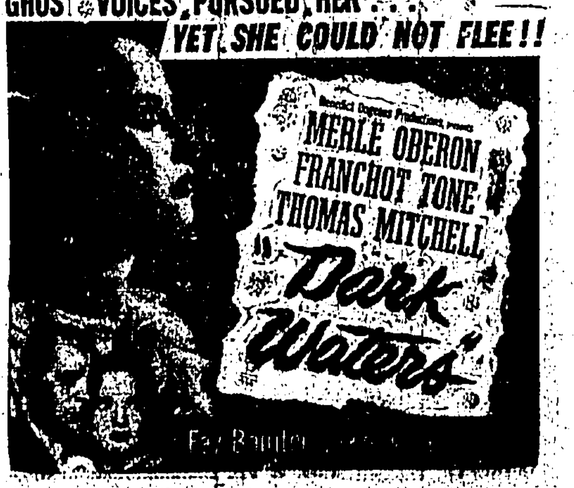

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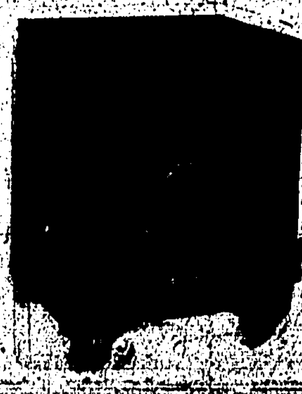

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BIRTH

TEBBUTT—On 14th September 1947, at St. Paul's Hospital, Hongkong, to Edyth Marian (nee Kemp), wife of C. W. Tebbutt of Shanghai, a son, Anthony Gordon. Both well. Shanghai papers please copy.

DEATH

BRUTTON — At his home, YEOVIL, SOMERSET on the 14th September 1947, Lieut. Col. George Kingston Hall Brutton, Aged 81 years, Senior Partner, Bratton & Co., Solicitors. (Singapore and Shanghai papers please copy).

TRADE UNIONS

The bid to put industrial relations in Hong Kong on a sounder basis, by new trade union legislation designed to assist in the organisation of workers along the right lines, and the creation of company conciliation boards, imparts special interest to the evidence of the strong influence Trade Unionism exerts in Britain demonstrated at the annual Trades Union Congress. The Assembly concluded its deliberations at Southport after a week devoted to national problems, involving decisions which might have divided the delegates deeply, but upon which a remarkable measure of common agreement was revealed. Even experienced leaders were surprised by the growth of trade union membership disclosed in the statistics provided by the General Council. In a year of crisis, the aggregate membership of affiliated unions registered an increase in excess of 870,000, and the total membership exceeded 7,500,000. This figure is the highest in history. The massive organisation thus represented faced in a resolute and sober spirit, the responsibility of making decisions on questions that called for a decisive departure from old traditions, arising as these issues did out of the grave economic difficulties facing Great Britain and the need to re-adjust industrial standards to the national needs. Working hours, the direction of labour, wages regulation, and the workers' standard of living, were all involved, and it is noteworthy that the General Council's recommendations in support of the Government's proposals on all these points were endorsed by the Conference. Any attempt to draw an analogy between what is possible in a highly organised society such as exists in England and the prospects to be seen in trade union organisation in Hong Kong, must necessarily be false. In no two countries in the world have trade unions developed along precisely the same lines. Even between Britain and the United States, the differences are enormous. But high standards have been set, and it is the higher standards at which the Colony must aim. Here in Hong Kong, at present, workers' ideas about trade unions and their functions are extremely vague, and they are easily aroused by irresponsible people. A great deal of care will be necessary, therefore, in the encouragement of labour organisation in the Colony; with the maxim "make haste slowly" at all times kept well in view. It seems particularly desirable, too, that organisation by industry should be adopted as the most satisfactory line of approach, as distinct from a score of tradesmen's unions catering for employees of the same concern. Of at least equal importance, some machinery should be set up for educating the men and their leaders in the kind of trade unionism which is calculated to be of genuine service to industry, and not merely a weapon for industrial struggles. It will be a long time before a stage of development is reached when the members can be expected to bring that sense of responsibility to affairs which is automatically credited to the T.U.C., but there is no reason why they should not readily offer a medium for increasing civic consciousness in the Colony, or why they should not ultimately become an important influence in the Municipal Council. The local brand of trade unionism will of course, finally, work out its own destiny, but guidance and support in its early days of re-organisation will do much to ensure that its basis is sound and beneficial.

There Is No Laughter In These Houses

By James Mcdowall

The pale-faced little woman with the baby boy in her arms looked with interrogative hostility at my uniform as we entered the room. Then she relaxed as she recognised the shop steward who was acting as my guide and commentator.

This village, on the right bank of the Rhine between Dusseldorf and Duisburg, lives on and by steel. In common with the rest of the Ruhr it hasn't been living very well for many months. Its course of livelihood is the Heinrich Bierwes plant of the Mannesmann Rohrenwerke, the great firm whose pre-war ramifications included a branch in Britain. Today the plant employs 3,500 people, which is rather more than half of its full complement.

As a social specimen the village is distinctly above average. It is almost entirely of modern construction, escaped any severe war damage, lies amid green fields, and has none of the dreary squalor of wrecked Dusseldorf and Duisburg, with the almost tangible atmosphere of depression and hopelessness.

How They Manage

The pale-faced woman was thirty-three-year-old Lotte Petack, wife of Franz Petack, shunter. The boy was their twelve-months' old son, Volker. Franz is steadily employed as employment goes these days, his gross earnings being about Reichsmarks 170 per month, which is £4. 5 shillings at occupation exchange rate. His taxes, rent and rates are deducted at the works, leaving him a net weekly income of from twenty to twenty-five Reichsmarks. The internal value of the mark, however, is higher than the sixpence at which the British rate it.

How do the three of them get along?

We started with food—one always does.

"Schlechte," said Lotte passionlessly when I raised the subject. In this connection you can translate that as "horrible."

She, and her husband, she explained, nominally got the normal consumer's daily ration of 1550 calories plus a supplement of five ounces of meat and twenty-five ounces of bread per fortnight because of Franz's work. For the baby she got ten ounces of bread and two and a half ounces of fat weekly, and three quarters of a pint of milk daily. Sugar worked out at one and a half pounds monthly and jam at half a pound monthly.

"For the baby," Lotte said, "the milk is inferior and the fat far too little. I always fear he will become tuberculous. For six months in the winter and early spring we had no potatoes, and there was very little cereal.

"Shopping is a great problem. You have to wait so long in the queues and can never be certain of getting the ration. I have to leave home at 5.30 in the morning, often. I have to take the baby with me for there is no one to look after him. It is half an hour's walk to the shops. Now that the better weather has come it is not so bad, but in the dark winter with its rain, snow and sleet it was dreadful. And our shoes are so bad."

Not Enough

She showed me the ones she was wearing—her only pair. Bad they certainly were.

"When we get to the shops," she went on, "we have to stand outside in any weather for three hours or more. Sometimes after all that there is not enough for everyone and we have to go back again—or do without."

I asked her to show me what food she had in the house. From the kitchen cupboard she produced three-quarters of a loaf, weighing perhaps two pounds. Its darkness, normal in German bread, was streaked with pale yellow due to the use of maize flour. There followed a small jar of maize flour, and a small tin of ground oats. To call it oatmeal would convey the wrong impression. This was a peculiar dusty compound full of white flakes, and husks.

There was a fragment of butter, about the size of a florin and twice its thickness. "That is for baby," Lotte said.

For the rest there was half a pound of ersatz coffee which looked like dark brown sawdust and from my previous experience with the compound almost certainly tasted like it.

"That coffee has to last us three weeks," commented Lotte. "Last month we had none for over a week and had to drink 'wasserbier.'"

They call it "waterbeer" to distinguish it from real beer, which to them is now but a dim memory.

Pitiful Array

I looked at the pitiful array and asked: "How long does the bread and cereal have to last you?" She looked at them, too, and said. "We should get our next ration in three days—but we may not."

Her rather harsh voice never faltered, but when she looked at me it was with a hopelessness which seemed beyond tears.

Patiently she went on to explain what she did with their rations. The two officials of the firm who were with me listened silently. The shop steward puffed a tiny pipe in which he seemed to be smoking an inferior brand of decayed tarry rope, and played with the baby.

The infant began to squall with a vigour which made further conversation impossible. I imagined it was the pipe that was bothering him, but his mother broke a piece of crust off the loaf and gave it to him. He then favoured us with a wide grin and got busy on the crust.

His mother said: "I dare not let him go outside with a piece of bread, for the other children would take it from him and eat it themselves."

Daily Menu

Frau Petack outlined the daily menu:

"In the morning we make a kind of porridge with the oats and water. You can often buy saccharin on the black market and we use that to sweeten the porridge. We cannot have bread with it because my man has to take bread with him to the works. What does he have on it? Nothing. Often during the winter there was not enough bread for his midshift meal so he worked the whole shift, in the snow and frost and rain, on his plate of porridge.

"At midday I have vegetable soup, when we have any vegetables. Our last fresh turnips were stolen from the outhouse two days ago and I have no dried vegetables left. We have soup again when my husband comes home. When we get our meat ration it amounts to about half a pound per week in all. It is too little for a meat meal so we use it, bit by bit, in the soup, and we use most of the fat in the soup too to give it some body and taste.

"About the only solid food we have is bread. The baby gets the milk and cereals and I give him most of my fat ration too."

It was shocking that she got the smallest share of the food in the house. When I said so she looked at me, almost in surprise, and retorted: "A wife has to stand back. My husband is hungry and I have to look after him."

Clothing is another acute problem as [illegible]

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Andre Maurois On Danger Of War

Paris, Sept. 14.

The danger of a third world war lies mainly in the possibility of serious internal economic disturbances in Europe, Andre Maurois, noted French writer and philosopher, believes.

In an interview, Maurois told the correspondent he thinks Europe's potentially explosive economic situation is a far more disturbing element to world peace than the antagonism between the United States and Russia.

The United States, he said, can make a great contribution toward averting a civilization-shattering new war by facing up to its responsibilities and providing financial and economic aid necessary to Europe's recovery.

"The future of the world depends on the United States being well-informed in Europe economically. If it does not, there might be serious trouble.

"In terms of cash, a third world war would cost American billions, so it would logically be better to spend half that amount trying to avoid the war — especially since another war inevitably would mean the end of civilization."

Maurois said he believed Americans did not know enough about France and European nations.

"In a way that is natural, because the United States is such a vast country," he pointed out. "But I believe it has acquired a sort of superiority complex, resulting perhaps in not enough desire to know what happens outside it."

Only Hope

Maurois declared that civilization's only hope of averting complete destruction through a new war lies in the formation of a world state. He expressed confidence that the nations of the world will realize the need for closer cooperation and will settle their problems without recourse to war.

"There will be no third world war unless everyone goes mad," Maurois added. "And although there is always a possibility that everyone will go mad, I don't think it will happen.

"I think we are moving toward a world state. There is no other solution. Of course, it will take time. But it is the only alternative to a third world war."

The white-haired, 63-year-old author, who has lived most of the past 25 years in the United States, said he regarded the current rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union as "a normal reaction to the past war."

He compared the conduct of the two great powers to that of "a married couple who disagree but don't come to blows."

Maurois said he believed it was "quite possible" for the two countries to come to an agreement on essentials.

"I don't think America is trying to impose the Truman Doctrine throughout Europe," he explained. "Nor do I believe, for that matter, that the Soviet Union is trying to impose Communism throughout the world."

Maurois said he saw no harm in Americans and Russians spreading their ideals as much as they pleased, providing they did it peacefully.

"What I am against," he said, "is any type of totalitarianism — either state trying to impose a uniform way of thinking on everyone else."—United Press.

By DOROTHY RUSSELL

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail").

The arbitrary and unconstitutional organization of the inferior courts of Justice engages local attention and, now that parliamentary attention is turned to colonial grievances, it is most fervently to be hoped that some influential member of the house will expose the system of deception by which the Justices of the Peace are deprived of a seat on the bench, and the inferior courts controlled by paid Magistrates, acting under the Executive power—not one of them having a legal qualification.....

Rumours are still current among the Chinese of Justices being tampered with. So long as the present system is continued, these reports will arise, and hence it becomes the duty of the Government to deprive slander of its sting by intrusting the integrity of the police court to the Justices of the Peace, of whom 25 are in the commission, and by removing it to a locality where the public will have an opportunity of attending occasionally and hearing what takes place.

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SEEKING ANOTHER FIT

A KEEN bidder can have either of two reasons for bidding another playable suit after he has found a satisfactory fit for one major. First is his possible preference for the second suit as trump with his longer holding on the side to furnish discards of losers. But also of importance, in rare instances, is his desire to learn if the losers in his second suit are eliminated by his partner's holding — either through honours that solidify it or through shortness which will make possible the ruffing of them.

	S K Q 6 H Q 9 8 3 D J 7 6 3 C 9 7	
S J 9 H 6 D K 10 5 4 C A J 8 6	N W E S	S 7 4 2 H 10 4 D Q 9 8 C K Q 10 4 2
	S A 10 8 5 3 H A K J 7 5 2 D A C 5	

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 H
2 D	2 H	3 C	3 S
4 C	4 H	Pass	4 S
Pass	5 S	Pass	6 H

South might have leaped all the way to 6-Hearts on probabilities as soon as he heard his partner's free bid raising the suit. But this particular fellow preferred precision to probability. He wanted to find out first, if possible, if North's hand could prevent him from having spade losers. His 3-Spade bid was a beauty for that purpose. If North raised that to 4-Spades, South would then prefer that suit, knowing North would not support the second called suit except with four cards. If North bid 5-Clubs, that would be a cue-bid, with North trenting South's spade call as an ace bid.

When North took that to 4-Hearts, South knew North had neither four spades nor the club A. Then came South's prettiest bid of all, his 4-Spades. That rebid showed the spades to be of five cards and the hearts longer because bid first. With North told now about the 6-5 division of the suits, South was asking him if he could prevent a loser in the spade suit. With a singleton or blank, North should now bid 6-Hearts. With two or three little spades, he should sign off at 5-Hearts. With a doubleton K or what he did hold, the K-Q, he should state that fact by raising spades. When he did, with this 5-Spades, South was sure the small slam was present, so bid 6-Hearts. Just one trick was lost, to the club A, and that only because West led it.

Tomorrow's Problem

	S Q 8 7 3 H 6 4 2 D 6 5 2 C K J 9	
S J 5 H 9 7 3 D Q 10 4 C A Q 5 4	N W E S	S 6 4 2 H 5 D K J 9 8 C 10 8 7 6
	S A K 10 9 H A K Q J 10 8 D A 7 3 C None	

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

What is the most expert bidding of this deal, at either rubber or duplicate?

ed me the shoes the child was wearing. They had cost fifteen Reichsmarks on the black market six weeks before—and that was very nearly all the money her husband had brought home that week. They were already in tatters. Every garment the infant was wearing was patched and darned. "There are no raw clothes to be had in the shops and we cannot afford to buy 'black' ones," she explained.

As I left she said: "We all hope so much things will get better. If we could get even the rations we are supposed to get we would be satisfied."

I could not think of an adequate reply to that one.

The tale was the same in other houses we visited. In one they showed me a basket of dandelion leaves the whole family had been gathering that afternoon. These would go into the inevitable soup. In another house the nine-year-old daughter had red sores on her arms which would not heal because she was suffering from malnutrition.

In a third home the mother told me how she was filled with despair at the constant appeals of her children: "Mummy, I'm hungry." A boy I judged to be about nine said he was thirteen. One house had three adults and five children who slept in three beds with thin straw mattresses and inadequate blankets. They had lost all their belongings in two air raids.

All the men were steelworkers, and I do not need to tell you what that means. All the women, under conditions of a stringency unimagined in the more fortunate territories of this world of ours, were carrying a burden almost as heavy as their menfolk.

There was no laughter in these houses, though one women did smile once, I recall. That was when I mistook her twenty-one year old brother for her oldest son.

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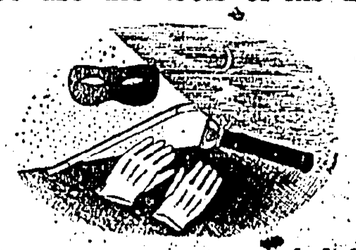

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SECOND-HAND CIGARETTES PUT ON SALE IN BRITAIN

Butts Collected By Theatre Touts

London, Sept. 15.

The sale of "second hand" cigarettes was reported flourishing today among ordinary people ensnared in Britain's economic crisis.

The Sunday "Empire News" and that touts collect cigarette-ends in restaurants and theatres and sell them at nine pence a 100 to "manufacturers" who wash the tobacco in a weak solution of sulphuric acid, fashion new cigarettes and peddle them at two shillings for 20.

"The Board of Trade is on their trail," the journal reported.

Sunday papers served up this additional fare reflecting the life and times of the little people in impoverished Britain.

Two newspapers said the price of cigarettes, now 3/4d. for 20, will soon be raised to 7/- through increased taxes. The aim is to discourage smoking and save dollars.

Fewer Baths

One paper said a Ludlow warehouse worker "queued" for 25 years on the housing waiting list of Lambeth Municipal Council and finally was allotted a larger house.

One writer said Britons will have to take fewer baths this winter to save fuel. Also, he suggested they will have to go to bed earlier.

Another speculated that the maximum price for a restaurant meal will be cut from five shillings to four to save food.

Some said many small merchants will be forced out of business because of big shortages ahead in perambulators, bicycles and sauce-pans, which are being funnelled into the export drive.

Oldster Likes It

A Labour Member of Parliament, P. Asterley Jones, won headlines with the statement that "a lot of people will have to emigrate."

But Mr. F. J. Davies on his 100th birthday offered consolation.

"Things," he said, "are better than when I was a boy."—Associated Press.

Araki's Character Questioned

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

The Russian Judge, Major General I. M. Zaryanov, asked a series of questions "concerning the character" of General Sadao Araki after a conference in chambers by members of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East.

The Tribunal President, Sir William Webb, announced that questions already asked Araki regarding his "arrest for espionage in Central Asia in April, 1912, by the Russian secret service" would be disregarded along with Araki's denial.

"Questions may be put later in the case, if circumstances warrant its, said Webb. "That will be decided in due course, should occasion arise. I am expressing now the wish of General Zaryanov."

On behalf of Zaryanov, Webb then asked Araki if he knew about the Japanese war plan of 1922-1924 against the Soviet, known as "Plan Otsu." Araki denied any knowledge of the plan which had been referred to earlier by prosecution witnesses as Japanese General Staff preparations for a possible war with Russia.—Associated Press.

PLAN TO EXPAND ASIA STUDIES

New York, Sept. 14.

The Asia Institute announced today the expansion of an already vast programme of Asiatic studies to include a new Far East section with courses on the history, culture and economics of Japan and Korea in order to keep pace with the growing interest in the Orient.

The Institute already has the largest faculty on Chinese subjects in the United States. The Director, Dr. Arthur Upham Pope, said China could not be ignored despite current troubles because it "still is going to play a creative role in shaping the future of the world."

"We have got to be prepared," said Dr. Pope. "We have to understand the Chinese. You can't do it by reading 'The Good Earth' or by seeing one movie."

The school, which begins registration on Sept. 29, is preparing to give 300 courses in Oriental subjects. — United Press.

BANK STATEMENT

Washington, Sept. 14.

The Export and Import Bank today made public its semi-monthly statement for Aug. 31, showing that it disbursed a total of US$2,172,564,391, of which US$1,760,550,113 was outstanding.

The statement reported that US$86,710,033 was disbursed by the Export and Import Bank to agencies or corporations in China and US$32,232,855 by commercial banks.

It added that US$43,538,830 of the principle had been repaid. —United Press.

SIR ARTHUR WAUCHOPE DEAD

London, Sept. 14.

Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner in Palestine from 1931 to 1938, died suddenly in London tonight at the age of 73.

General Wauchope had a distinguished record in the South African War and the first World War.

At one period he was temporarily in command of the Seventh Division, Indian Corps.—Reuter.

U.S. Military Activity In Greenland

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.

The Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Gustav Rasmussen, will ask the United States for information on reports that American military forces have erected a station in the neighbourhood of Egedesminde at Disko Bay, Greenland.

The Americans have brought in apparatus and instruments and are occupied with secret erections, possibly regarding some radar or decca system, the reports said.

Mr. Rasmussen will seek to determine whether the reported presence of the Americans consitutes a breach of the Greenland agreement of 1941. —United Press.

Empire Immigration Talks?

Ottawa, Sept. 15.

Mr. A. A. Calwell, Australian Minister of Information and Migration, told a press conference that he had proposed a Commonwealth conference of immigration which would discuss shipping needs and the transfer of surplus population from Britain to the under-populated Dominions.

Here to seek shipping for migration purposes, he said that he made the suggestion to Canadian Government Ministers and had been given to understand that Canada would give it "sympathetic consideration."

Britain had been non-committal, indicating that while she did not wish to lose skilled workers through migration, she would adhere to the traditional policy of not standing in the way of anyone who wished to leave the country.

Mr. Calwell said that he felt that it was time the problem of Commonwealth immigration was put on a "governmental level."

At the moment it was left to individual choice, but the future of the Commonwealth was so uncertain because of Britain's over-population and the under-population of the Dominions that there was a need for a "concerted" effort.

He had come to Canada to study the Dominion's immigration policies and to discuss with Canadian Ministers the possibility of evolving an understanding which would enable the two countries to go ahead without competition for immigrants.

Starve It Out

Expressing fear that the Japanese would again wage war in the Pacific, he said that Australia "just can't wait" for immigrants. She needed them badly to provide for future defence and to give proper balance to her economy, now largely agricultural. The objective was to build the present 7,000,000 population up to 20,000,000 in two and a half generations. — Associated Press.

His First Trip To Sea Was Nearly His Last

Bridlington, Sept. 14.

A 39-year-old Norwegian, Harold Andersen, arrived in Bridlington Harbour, Yorkshire, last night after leaving Oslo, where he lives, 15 days ago in the eight-ton cutter, Odin, for the Channel Islands on a pleasure trip.

He was blown nearly 320 kilometres off his course by gales, and for the last week had been without bread.

He had converted the Odin into a yacht so that she could be sailed single-handed.

Andersen said today that he left Oslo on Aug. 29 in fine weather, sailed down the Danish coast but when near the Dutch coast was becalmed for four days.

"I continued south with fair winds and was within about 80 kilometres of Dover on Tuesday morning when a gale blew from the south", he said.

"Heavy seas broke on board so I hove to and went below to try to sleep, but it was too rough.

"During the gale I was driven north for many kilometres. I then saw the Outer Dowsing lightship and realised that I was off the river Humber.

"There was heavy traffic and the tides were strong, with light winds, so I decided to make for Bridlington."

"It is the first time I have been to sea in the Odin on my own", he said, and added that he was returning to Norway as the trip had taken him so long. —Reuter.

FAVOUR TO JAPS

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

The Japanese will be permitted to fly their national flag on Sept. 24, on the occasion of the Japanese autumn harvest festival, the Japanese government was informed by SCAP today. —United Press.

Skeleton Shortage In Britain

London, Sept. 15.

If you've got a skeleton in your closet—it's worth four times what it was before the war.

Britain's dealers in supplies for medical students say there's a shortage of skeletons. They have orders from hospitals and even some artists piling up on their books but no chance of meeting the demand.

"We've been dealing lately mostly in second-hand skeletons and odd skulls and femur bones" said a member of the firm of W. H. Bailey & Sons. "We could use any number of good half-sets."

A "half-set" means the skull, spinal column, one leg, one arm and one set of ribs.

"One side of the ribs looks just like the other," he said, "so it saves space and expense to get only one portion of anatomy."

Before the war French and German agents used to tour the Harz Mountain regions of Brunswick, persuading peasants to sell their skeletons, payable in the course of time. The agents kept a close watch on their property and collected immediately on expiration of the mortgage.

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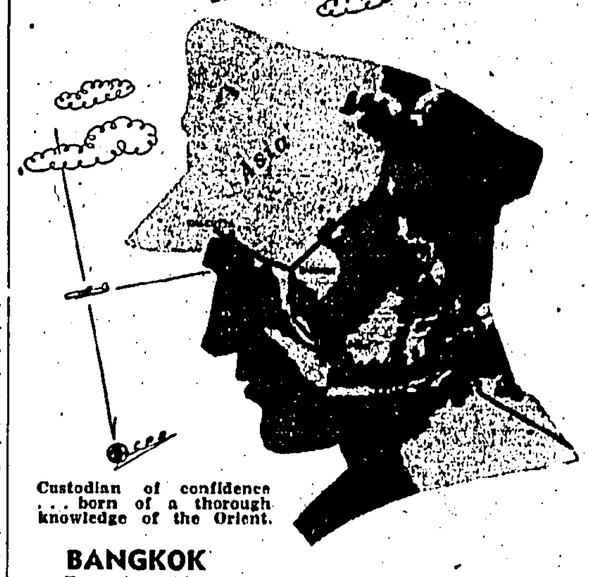

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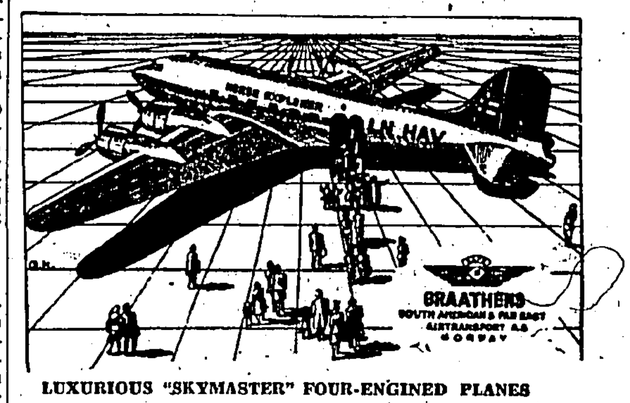

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"VAN HEUTSZ"	Belawan Deli, Penang & Singapore, 26th Sept. Sailing for Swatow & Amoy, 27th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli, 5th October.
"BOISSEVAIN"	Docking for reconversion	Singapore, 9th October.
"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Amoy & Swatow, 18th October	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli, 20th October.

Agents SILVER LINE LTD.

Ship	due from	Sailing for
"HENDONHALL"	In port	Straits. & U.S. Atlantic Coast via Suez, 16th Sept.

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Ship	due from	Sailing for:
"BREDERO"	Europe early October	Manila/Singapore Colombo/Suez/Port Said/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gotherburg/Oslo end October.
"RIDDERKERK"	Europe early October	Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Suez/Port Said/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg/Oslo, early November.
"ALPHERAT"	Europe Mid November	Manila/Singapore Colombo/Suez/P. Said Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg, early December.

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Loads	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Sept.	m.v. "MINDORO"
	Mid Oct.	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
	Late Nov.	m.v. "NAGARA"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	26th Sept.	m.v. "HALLAND"
	Late Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	8th Oct.	m.v. "BENARES"
	Late Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"

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OPEN MARKET RATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

T.T. on New York per US$1 buyers 40,000, sellers 41,000; T.T. on London per £1 120,500 123,500.

Forward rates, which are limited to three months, differ per month by not more than five per cent.

The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central Bank's rate and a margin of 2,000 points in the case of Sterling.—Reuter.

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Cottons: Ewos 10½b, 10½sa.

ANGLO-FINNISH TALKS

London, Sept. 14.

Negotiations between the Finnish financial mission which arrived in London on Sept. 1 and the Treasury on the situation arising out of the Government's decision to suspend the free expendability of sterling have been conducted "in the most friendly atmosphere, and an arrangement has been reached which is as satisfactory to both sides as present circumstances permit," a Treasury announcement stated today.

When the negotiations began, it was understood that they concerned full or partial resumption of dollar convertibility of currently acquired Finnish sterling.—Reuter.

Effect On British Commonwealth

New York, Sept. 14.

The wartime spread of industrialisation in the major British Empire countries is likely to have far-reaching effects on international trade, hitting particularly British and United States exports to the British Commonwealth, a trade survey made for the 20th Century Fund, a United States trade research body, suggested today.

Before the war, 40 per cent of all United States exports went to the British Empire, and the Dominions and India were important export markets for British manufactured food, but it was doubtful if India and the Dominions would want or need industrial imports of the same type again, the report said.

"In Canada and Australia, production of iron and steel machinery, transport equipment and chemicals grew remarkably during the war.

"Both countries are now apparently able to produce virtually all the machine tools they require.

"In New Zealand and Australia, the food-processing industries grew far beyond their pre-war size because of the food requirements of the fighting forces in the Pacific war zone."

Great Britain

Dealing with Britain's economic difficulties, the survey added: "From the point of view of balance of payments, Great Britain has suffered a most drastic weakening of its pre-war position.

"It has had to sell foreign securities, but it also had had to borrow against the future by issuing to foreigners new promises to pay."

Dealing with altered working conditions generally caused by the effects of the war, the review said that the United States might soon have difficulty in finding markets for her agricultural products and raw foodstuffs though the exports of manufactured and processed foods might increase.

Apprehension

If foreign markets again turn to cheaper sources of supply, American agriculture may soon have to contract with painful consequences.

United States imports from the American republics were three times greater in 1944 than in 1939, but as cheaper sources of supply were available—in tin and rubber, for example—those countries would face problems of internal readjustment.

"Apprehensions on this score are increasingly voiced in Latin America," the review added.—Reuter.

INCOMES UP

Washington, Sept. 15.

The personal income of Americans, as measured in dollars, reached a new record in June, according to the Government's Commerce Department.

It mounted to a rate which would total US$193,000,000,000 over a full year.—Associated Press.

N.Y. Harbour Speed-Up

New York, Sept. 15.

The port of New York is steadily becoming less congested, with direct benefits to Britain and Europe in the speeding up of shipments to those countries, according to the Journal of Commerce.

The Association of American Railroads has modified export freight embargo regulations for shipments to Britain and Europe, placing them in the same category as shipments to South America and other ports for which special permits are not required.

The general decline in exports and improvement of lighterage facilities in the harbour have contributed to the speeding of shipments for Europe.—Associated Press.

RICE EXPORTS

Washington, Sept. 14.

United States rice exports for the season August 1946 to July 1947 hit the all-time high of 827,000,000 pounds, it was announced today.

The Department of Agriculture said that, except for Cuba, most of the exports went to Asia. The year's exports were 110,000,000 pounds greater than the previous record set last year.—United Press.

PRICE RISE IN U.K.

London, Sept. 15.

General wholesale prices in the United Kingdom were 0.3 per cent higher in August than in July, the Board of Trade Journal said.

Raw cotton and yarns advanced one to two per cent and prices of wool and worsted yarns increased slightly.—Associated Press.

Notice to Consignees

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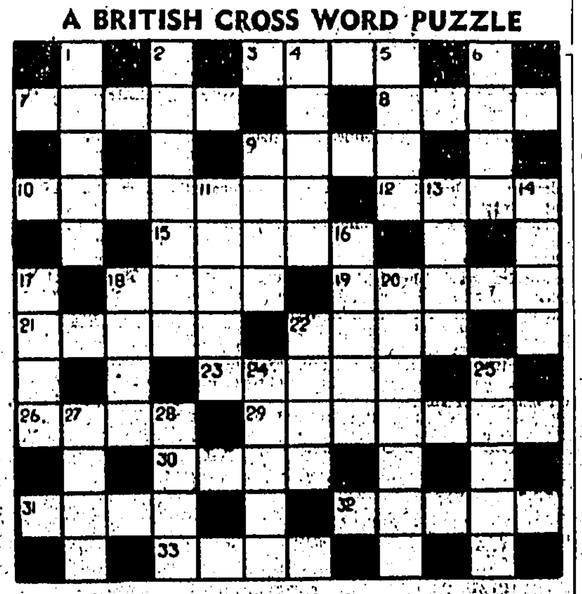
A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

3. Dross.
7. Demean.
8. Send out.
9. Conceited.
10. Pointed.
12. Hollow.
15. Sifts.
18. Tax.
19. Window.
21. Residence.
22. Encourage.
23. Renovate.
26. Poems.
29. Scolded.
30. Recognise.
31. Wise men.
32. Allow.
33. Playthings.

Clues Down

1. Leap.
2. Dazed.
4. Map.
5. Repair.
6. Symbol.
9. Change.
11. Swain.
13. WAY out.
14. Cultivate.
16. Temperate.
17. Skirting.
18. Solitary.
20. Recompenses.
22. Afresh.
24. Black wood.
25. Luke-warm.
27. Twofold.
28. Lampoon.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across:—1 Shrimp; 7 Rook; 9 Shrug; 10 Aroma; 11 Melt; 13 Competitor; 15 Tyne; 19 Dyers; 19 Discordant; 22 Tool; 24 Pisces; 25 Bawd; 29 Mean; 27 Endure.

Down:—2 Harem; 3 Ingle; 4 Placid; 5 Promoted; 6 Deals; 8 Finery; 12 Tyro; 16 Cadet; 14 Perilous; 17 Adorn; 18 Scheme; 20 Rabid; 21 Avow; 23 Open.

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"TREWIDDEN"	U.K., Genoa, Bombay, Colombo & Straits	27th September.
"OZARDA"	Karachi & Bombay	Early October
"TREVEAN"	U.K. Genoa, Bombay & Straits	Early October
"DILWARA"	U.K. & Singapore	12th October
"BENREOCH"	U.K. & Straits	October
"BENLEDI"	U.K. & Straits	October
"CANTON"	U.K., Bombay, Colombo & Straits	17th November

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"TREWIDDEN" *	Straits & U.K.	October
"CANTON" *	Straits, Colombo, Aden, Port Said & London.	24th November

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SANGOLA"	Calcutta, Madras & Straits	October
"SHIRALA"	Calcutta, Madras, & Straits	November

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"SANGOLA" (Passengers & freight)	Straits & Calcutta	November

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"NELLORE"	Melbourne, Sydney & Suva	Discharging
"NANKIN"	Australia & New Zealand	19th September

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"NELLORE"	Shanghai	19th September
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S.S. "ALAMO VICTORY"	Oct. 5	Oct. 5	Via Taku, Jinsen & Yokohama
S.S. "SURPRISE"	" 6	" 6	Via Yokohama
S.S. "GREAT REPUBLIC"	" 17	" 17	

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• "SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai 4 p.m. 19th Sept.
"FENGTIEN" .....Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia D.L. 20th Sept.
"SHANGTUNG" ..... Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow & Tsamkong 10 a.m. 22nd Sept.
• "SINKIANG" ..... Swatow & Bangkok 3 p.m. 25th Sept
"YOCHOW" ..... Singapore & Penang 4 p.m. 26th Sept.
• Sails from Castodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"HUPEH" ..... Swatow a.m. 17th Sept.
"FENGTIEN" ..... Kobe, Shanghai & Keelung 17th Sept.
"SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai 7 a.m. 17th Sept.
"SHANTUNG" ..... Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow & Tsamkong 19th Sept.
"SZECHUEN" ..... Bangkok 20th Sept.
"SINKIANG" ..... Bangkok & Swatow 21st Sept.
"YOCHOW" .....Singapore & Hoihow 24th Sept.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

Airmail for Amoy, Foochow and Tainan, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Canton (By Train), 7 a.m.
Macao, Tainshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Macao, Tainshan and Shekki, 12.30 p.m.
Manila P.I., 2 p.m.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, 2 p.m.
Tsamkong (Kwangchowwan), 4 p.m.
Macao, Tainshan and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Nairobi, Johannesburg, Marseilles, Augusta and London, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Sourabaya, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Saigon, and Paris, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai: Airmail for Canton, Kweilin and Chungking, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17

Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 10.30 a.m., (Ord.) 11 a.m.
Canton (By Train), 7 a.m.
Macao, Tainshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Macao, Tainshan and Shekki, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy, 1 p.m.
Straits, Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, 10 a.m.
Manila P.I., Noon.
Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver B.C., Noon.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.
Shanghai, 2 p.m.
Manila P.I., 3 p.m.
Kongmoon, 4 p.m.
Macao, Tainshan and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtau and Peiping: Airmail for Canton, Liuchow and Kunming, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow and Tainan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Manila P.I. only, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

Canton (By Train), 7 a.m.
Macao, Tainshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Saigon, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok, Noon.
Macao, Tainshan and Shekki, 12.30 p.m.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via London, (Par.) Noon, (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Tainan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

What Happened In The Courts

He Fixed Him With A Glittering Eye

Chan Lun, a self-confessed opium addict with a previous conviction for keeping an opium divan only ten days ago, told such an interesting tale to Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday that he was thanked by His Worship.

Chan was arrested by Sub-Inspector Andrews during a raid at 458 Reclamation Street, ground floor, at 8.45 p.m. on Friday and duly appeared in Court on Saturday charged with keeping an opium divan.

He denied the allegation and the case was remanded to yesterday when, after evidence of the raid had been given by S/I Andrews, Chan elected to tell his story from the witness-stand.

The 17 pots of opium found on his premises, he said, were those the Police "overlooked" in a previous raid a few days ago, although all the pipes had been seized and the smokers arrested.

Asserting that he was doing his very best to give up the harmful habit of smoking opium, on the advice of his "friends" whom he approached for a job, Chan tried to make His Worship believe that he was just taking a "little pinch" at a time, not by the medium of a pipe but by eating it.

Thanking him for a "very interesting story," His Worship rewarded Chan with a fine of $575 on the keeping charge and $25 for possession of 1.7 mace of prepared opium.

Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth prosecuted.

Inspector Denies Charge Against Constable

"That is an allegation which remains to be proven. According to my investigations it was quite unfounded," declared Detective Sub-Inspector D.S. Roberts to Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

DSI Roberts was referring to Mr. C.A. Sutherton Russ' allegation on Saturday that the charge of armed robbery by two or more against Wu Ping, a licensed motor driver, was cooked up by a Chinese detective to whom Wu refused to lend $500 when asked.

Wu was alleged to have robbed, under arms, Police constable Chou Man of $2.50 and a revolver, Malaria Inspector So Ching-wing of $15 and a rattan bucket containing $7,934.35, and Malaria Inspector Hui Yee-chung of a wrist-watch and $15, on May 17, 1946.

When the case was called yesterday, DSI Roberts informed the Court that he had been instructed by his superior officers to apply for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case. Whether it would be tried summarily or for Committal he did not know.

After hearing was fixed for the afternoon of Sept. 30, Mr. Russ renewed his application for bail.

In reply to His Worship, DSI Roberts stated that he had been informed as to what occurred on Saturday, and that he could rebut "the general evidence of defendant's good character given by Mr. Russ."

As to the allegation that the charge was a framed-up one, DSI Roberts said that his investigations have shown it to be quite unfounded.

The accused was arrested by the Central C.I.D. When cautioned and told that he would be charged with armed robbery defendant, it was alleged, "turned round and made a statement which was almost a confession."

No mention of the request for a loan was made to either DSI T. Cashman at Central or to him at Shamshuipo.

Defendant was formally remanded for one week in gaol custody, His Worship informing Mr. Russ that the question of bail could again be brought up later "if anything fresh turns up."

OPIUM DIVAN

For keeping an opium divan at 400 Reclamation Street, ground floor, on Sept. 13, and possession of seven mace prepared opium, Au Fuk was fined a total of $400 when he appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The six smokers arrested by DSI J.R. Sykes on the premises were fined $15 each. The four pipes, three lamps, and opium seized were confiscated, on the application of Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth.

OPIUM DEALER

Arrested by Chinese detective 832 at the Yaumati Ferry Wharf, Jordan Road, on Sunday with two parcels containing 3.4 taels of raw opium, Lo Lam, 24, was fined $400 by Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

SOLICITED

Pleading guilty before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to the charge of soliciting for an immoral purpose, Ho So, 28, and Li Yuk-fong, 24, were bound over in the sum of $50 for six months.

According to Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth the women were seen by a Chinese detective at Prince Edward Road at 2 a.m. on Monday accosting two Chinese males.

Both defendants pleaded that they were led to do it through poverty. First accused added that she had to look after a 13-year-old daughter.

STOLE PAPERS

Charged with larceny of six copies of the "South China Morning Post" and two of the "Sunday Herald" from the Bishop's Guest House, No. 1 Upper Albert Road, Wong Tak, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

For having returned from expulsion he was ordered to be re-expelled at the expiration of sentence.

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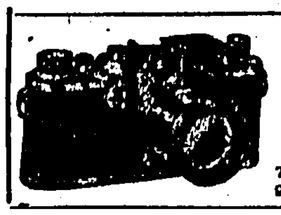

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KRAMER HAS A RECORD COME-BACK

New York, Sept. 14.

With his crown slipping from his close-cropped blonde hair, big Jack Kramer of Los Angeles today staged one of the greatest comebacks ever seen at Forest Hills to retain the men's singles championship of the United States by downing fighting Frankie Parker, 4-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

Angered and humiliated as veteran Parker dusted him off methodically in the first two sets and riddled his mantle of invincibility, a reputation which brought Kramer a $100,000 pro offer, big Jack stormed back to overpower his slender opponent and complete the tennis grand slam he started at Wimbledon.

Thus California, incubator of top players, once again maintained its iron hold. Kramer's comeback against his fellow townsman followed the women's final in which Miss Louise Brough of Beverly Hills captured the feminine crown by upsetting Miss Margaret Osborne of San Francisco.

Savage Play

Parker, national champion 1944 and 1945, made a game effort to prove that the tennis fathers were wrong when they dubbed him for Davis Cup duty in the past two years.

The killing change of pace which Kramer either overdrove or netted gave him the first two sets and one of the greatest upsets in tennis history appeared to be in the making.

But with the crown and that $100,000 slipping from his grasp the raging Kramer poured on steam and blew Parker off the court with a savagery which brought a capacity crowd of 14,000 fans roaring from their seats.

He had everything in the final three sets. His service whistled with spinning velocity which produced 11 aces and other deliveries which Parker could not handle. It took him but 49 minutes to wind up the match after the blowing of the first sets.

Women's Title

Blonde Louise Brough won the women's singles championship of the United States with an 8-6, 1-6, 6-1 upset victory over her best friend, pretty Margaret Osborne of San Francisco.

Only one point away from defeat in the semi-finals when darkness saved her from elimination at the hands of Mrs. Nancy Bolton of Australia, Louise returned today to oust her Aussie rival and went into the finals, then came back a short time later to repay Miss Osborne for defeats of the past.

Louise Brough (California) and John Bromwich of Australia won the national mixed doubles title, defeating the Hollywood starlet, Gertie Moran, and Ecuador's Francisco Segura, 6-3, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles semi-final, Miss Brough and Bromwich had beaten Czech Jaroslav Drobny and American Mrs. Pat Todd, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.—United Press.

Shanghai Rice Price Hits A High

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

The price of rice today hit the highest yet—CN$630,000 for a 110-lb. picul with heavy sales on the local market.

The upward trends were due to the circulation of rumours that 80,000 piculs at Wuxih would be commandeered by the Kiangsu provincial government for army consumption.

Another factor was rumours that a number of steamships transporting rice would be commandeered for military use.—United Press.

Thrills At Forces' Olympics

Olympic Stadium,
Sept. 15.

Charles Smart, 37-year-old bald-headed British Intelligence officer, gave the spectators at the Allied Forces Olympics on Sunday the thrill which Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia provided last year.

Smart, a very slender man, won the 5,000-metre race in a field of 16 runners, all of them younger and more robust-looking than he and when it was all over he was scarcely breathing hard.

Smart, after three laps of the Stadium track, set a fast pace for his younger opponents and then, with three laps to go, settled back and waited. With half a lap to go, he forged ahead and won the with yards to spare.

Smart said he had been running for 15 years. He took third place in the six-mile run of the British championships at White City this year. His time for the race was 46 seconds slower than Zatopek's last year.—Associated Press.

France, with a total of 38 points, won the Allied Forces European track and field championship held in the Olympic Stadium here today.

Other placings were: the United States 34 points; Denmark 29; Great Britain 26; The Netherlands 16; Belgium and Luxembourg 11 and eight, respectively.

Norway also competed.

The 1,500-metres was won by Barthel of Luxembourg in three minutes 55.5 seconds—7.7 secs. slower than the world record.

Fifty thousand Allied troops and Germans attended.—Reuter.

Battle With Snipers In New Delhi

New Delhi, Sept. 14.

Persistent sniping by sharpshooters posted in the Moslem quarter of Delhi resulted in an official order today for troops and police to shoot on sight anyone observed on rooftops.

For 24 hours the authorities sought means of ending shiping, but the snipers ignored ultimatums to cease fire.

One band of marksmen were reported to be using the offices of the Moslem League newspaper, Dawn, as its base.

Another was believed to be posted at an adjacent mosque.

Last night the police killed six snipers and wounded two others.—United Press.

BABY'S DEATH

Sentence on Chan Yin-mui, married woman, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of causing the death of her newly-born baby by throwing it over the verandah into the street, was deferred until this morning by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge).

Mr. Justice Williams said that he would like to go carefully through the depositions. He also expressed a wish that Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, who appeared for the Crown, obtain medical opinion regarding the condition of accused as well as her background.

U.S. GOLF

Pebble Beach, Calif., Sept. 14.

S. Riegel, of Oakmont, won the United States Open Amateur Golf Championship here on Saturday, beating Johnny Dawson, 44-year-old Hollywood golfer, two and one in the 36 holes final.

Both players were all square after the first nine holes, but at the end of the first round, Riegel had established a two-hole lead.—Reuter.

Stockholm, Sept. 14.

Sweden beat Poland 5-4 in an Association Football international here today.

The winners led by three goals to two at half-time.—Reuter.

Right In The Swim

Elna Anderson (Denmark) and Daniel Carpio (Peru) sit on a grounded boat at Dover just before they attempted to swim the English Channel.—APhoto.

Swimming Finals At Monte Carlo

Monte Carlo, Sept. 14.

After five days of exhaustive competition, the swimming and diving European championships ended here this afternoon.

The championships were conducted in a fine atmosphere of comradeship between 370 swimmers from 16 nations.

In spite of formidable French opposition, Hungary won the Europe Cup for the men's championship with 79 points, five points ahead of France.

Denmark won the Bredius Cup for the women's championship, and Italy carried off the water polo honours.

The swimming of the 18-year-old French sprinter, Alex Jany, was a feature of the championships during which he broke two existing world records.

In an interview at the of the championships, Mr. Richard Macrittar, United States Secretary and Treasurer of the International Swimming Federation, said: "The performances were magnificent. Our American team are going to have no picnic at the Olympic Games next year."

New Champions

The European champions are:

100 metres freestyle—A. Jany (France); 400 metres freestyle—A Jany (France); 1,500 metres freestyle—G. Mitro (Hungary); 100 metres backstroke—G. Vallerey (France); 200 metres breaststroke—R. Romain (Great Britain); 800 metres freestyle relay—Sweden.

Women champions:—

100 metres freestyle—F. Nathansen (Denmark); 400 entree freestyle,—M. Harup (Denmark); 200 metres breaststroke—N. Van Vliet (Holland); 400 metres freestyle relay—Denmark.

Men's high diving:—T. Christiansen, Denmark.

Men's spring-board diving:—R. Heinkels, France.

Women's high diving;—N. Pellasard, France.

Women's spring-board diving:—N. Moreau, France.—Reuter.

GRIMETHORPE BACK AT WORK

Grimethorpe, Sept. 15.

Britain's striking coal miners returned to the pits today, ending an unauthorised walk-out that began here on Aug. 11, spread to 59 other Yorkshire pits and aggravated the nation's economic crisis.

A three-man investigation committee named by the National Union of Mine Workers accompanied the Grimethorpe miners into the pit to investigate their grievances.

The Grimethorpe workers walked out after the Union and National Coal Board had asked them to mine an additional two feet of coal which, they said, would endanger them without increased production.—Associated Press.

Scots Girl Swimmer Dies Of Polio

Monte Carlo, Sept. 15.

Monaco Hospital authorities revealed today that 21-year-old Nancy Riach, Scottish swimmer, died at 1.30 this morning of pollomyelitis.

Riach began sinking early last evening. Her father was reported en route by plane this morning from Glasgow.

A member of the British team here for the sixth European Swimming Championship which ended yesterday, Riach was stricken on Friday shortly after swimming the 100 metres women's free-style race in which she placed fourth in the first elimination heat with a time of 1 min. 10-8/10 secs.

She was also the mainstay of the British 400 metre women's relay team.

The first signs that she was ill appeared on Thursday when she complained to friends of headache and a sore throat.

She was given a stimulant just before her race on Friday and left the pool immediately afterwards for her hotel.

Miss Riach reached the height of her crisis at 10 a.m. yesterday but at 6 p.m. Dr. Gibson reported her to be rallying and showing signs of "slight improvement."—United Press.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

New York, Sept. 15.

Paced by Big Pete Donohue and his sure-toed point kicking, Caven dethroned County Kerry from the All Ireland Gaelic Football Championship before a crowd of 35,000 at the Polo grounds on Sunday.

Caven, coming back after a slow start, won by a score of two goals and 11 points to Kerry's two goals and seven points.—Associated Press.

Cobb Aim To Beat Own Record

Bonneville Salt
Flats, Utah, Sept. 14.

John Cobb, London's race-driving fur broker, who holds the world's land speed record, abandoned planned speed runs for the day after making only one of the required two dashes in his big Railton car.

Cobb explained that a split had appeared in the rear of the car's body, and other mechanical defects had developed that made any further racing for the day inadvisable.

Cobb made 370.75 miles an hour on the southbound run but the mark does not count as a new record because, to make it official, two passes through a measured mile have to be made and the times averaged.

The burly British speedster hopes to become the first man to average 400 m.p.h.

The present record, made here by Cobb in 1939, is 368.9 m.p.h.

Cobb also hopes to establish a new record for the measured kilometre which he now holds at 369.7 m.p.h.

He will also have cracks at slightly slower records, also at present his own, for five and 10 miles and five and 10 kilometres.—United Press.

Nuremberg's Biggest Murder Trial Begins

Nuremberg, Sept. 15.

Two former members of the special Nazi police troops, accused here today of taking part in the slaughter of 1,000,000 people, had to be carried out of court, one because he was trembling violently, and the other because he had an epileptic fit.

The tribunal adjourned until September 29.

The man who trembled was Otto Rasch, former leader of an ss brigade, and a chief of the special police groups. He was removed at the suggestion of his defence counsel.

The man who had the fit was Eduard Strauch, a member of one of the police groups.

He was overcome the moment he was asked for his plea.

Today's hearing opened the biggest murder case of the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

Otto Ohlendorf, former head of the special police groups, and 22 ex-members of his organisations, all pleaded not guilty after the reading of the indictment.—Reuter.

Sequel To Police Brush With Smugglers

The brush between a Police Patrol, led by Sub-Inspector C. G. Smith, and a gang of smugglers at 11 p.m. on July 22, on the border road at Heung Yuen, about three quarters of a mile from Lin Ma Hang, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Tsang Kwai-tai, who was arrested during the incident, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of arms and ammunition and was sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge) to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Accused was one of a party of nearly 20 surprised by the Police. On being called to submit to a search, one of the gang, who turned out to be accused, dropped the bundle he was carrying and reached for his girdle. Chinese Detective 883, noticing a gun in the man's hand, pounced upon him and handcuffed him.

On the way to the Takuling Police Station with their prisoners, the Police party noticed two other men on the roadside. Challenged, both men dropped their hands to their girdles. PDC 604 opened fire, fatally wounding one of the men, who was found to be armed. The other man made good his escape. The Police suffered no casualties.

Prague, Sept. 15.

Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk left by plane on Sunday night for the United Nations General Assembly at New York.—Associated Press.

CHINESE REDS ARE STAGING NEW PUSH

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Peiping, Sept. 15.

Although at present the greater part of Shantung, except the peninsula, has been recaptured by the Government, the Communists have reappeared in strong force in the Paotingfu-Peiping-Tientsin triangle.

They have also penetrated deep into south Honan .....and north Hupeh within 70 miles of Hankow, and into northern Anhwei, where they are threatening Wuhu, on the Yangtse.

The latter threat appears seriously to be alarming the Government, which has ordered all shipping away from the north bank and is assembling naval units there to prevent the Communists crossing the river.

Generally, despite this year's intensive campaign, roughly four-fifths of Manchuria, the greater part of Jehol, Hopei and Shansi, and large parts of Chahar, Honan, Anhwei and north Kiangsu remain in Communist hands.

As a result of this at least two-thirds of the populations of these provinces—say 100,000,000, or a quarter of the total population of the country—are outside Government control.

A Farce

In view of all this, the holding of the national elections which, according to programme, are due next Saturday, is regarded by the Chinese public as a mere gesture and devoid of any real political significance.

In any case, such elections, held under present conditions and without proper preparations or intense educational campaign, and with a huge percentage of illiterate voters, could at best scarcely be considered a real sign of democracy or provide a genuine expression of the popular will.—Our Own Correspondent.

Compton Equals Edrich's Record

London, Sept. 15.

When W. J. Edrich, batting for Middlesex in the champion country versus The Rest match at the Kensington Oval today, reached 173, he passed the late Tom Haward's record of 3,518 runs in a season.

Denis Compton broke this record last week and is still batting in today's match despite a knee injury which caused his retirement on Saturday.—Reuter.

China's First Trans-Pacific Flight

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

China's first trans-Pacific air service will be inaugurated on October 3 when a Skymaster plane of the China National Aviation Corporation takes off from Shanghai for San Francisco.

Representatives of the press, industry and Government will be invited to make the hop.

At Guam, Wake, Midway and Hawaii, the plane will make stops, while Okinawa is to be an emergency refuelling stop on West Coast flights.—Reuter.

GRIM THREAT OF GERM WARFARE

(By Dan L. Thrapp)

Medicine—healing—goodness—popular imagination long has associated the three. But under the press of international politics, medicine is now being called upon for an act of ghastly savagery, Prof. Marcus L. Oliphant, Britain's premier nuclear scientist, warned recently.

"Men are dying all over the world for lack of anti-bacteriological substances which have been developed," he charged. The substances have been produced "to combat the bacteriological weapons which nations hope to employ in a future war."

Nations which have developed the cures for the weapons they may have to use do not dare to reveal the antidote. To do so would neutralise the weapon. Men must die today so that vastly greater numbers of men may die even more horribly tomorrow.

Prof. Oliphant, warning that "if pessimists are to be believed, we are facing the possibility of an even more disastrous war" than the one just finished, said: "No nation which goes to war in the future is going to be able to avoid the consequences, however well armed or prepared it is.

Disease Germs

"Atomic weapons destroy men, cities and industries. Bacteriological warfare carried out by sprinkling specially-bred disease germs will destroy, men, and crops, and animals."

Prof. Oliphant spoke at a Birmingham meeting on "Military Security, Knowledge, and Freedom."

"We have radio-active poisons which will be distributed over the cities of the world to kill, maim and injure," he said.

The reason it was possible to hide benefits of such vast magnitude, said Oliphant, was because of the political clamp in many countries on the dissemination of fundamental knowledge, which is the goal of all research scientists and the basis of all applied science.

Secrecy Spreading

"War weapons now may grow very quickly out of new fundamental knowledge," he said, "and therefore secrecy is spreading in the world of fundamental knowledge because all nations fear that if they give away a fundamental knowledge of Nature they may be giving away knowledge of weapons for the future."

This was particularly true in nuclear knowledge, he said.

"Rutherford referred to nuclear physics as a Tom Tiddler's ground in which you could dig and always find something new and interesting," he said. "Rutherford's Tom Tiddler's ground is now surrounded by a high-barbed-wire fence.

"We must get back to the stage where men can communicate with one another, can talk about their knowledge of Nature, can share the excitement of this new field of exploration.

"Made A Mess"

"Modern knowledge has grown up in the course of a couple of hundred years, but religious, philosophies and so on have been endeavouring to advance men morally for thousands of years and they have made a mess of it," he said.

Edinburgh's great newspaper, "The Scotsman" agreed with Prof. Oliphant that new discoveries had made war impossible and that "our only hope, surely, is in a great moral development.

"Man has become a slave to the dark idols of his own devising," it concluded gloomily.—United Press.

FLYWEIGHT

London, Sept. 15.

Dado Marino returned from a two weeks' vacation tour of the continent on Sunday and prepared to start intensive training today for his world flyweight title bout on Oct. 20 with Rinty Monaghan of Belfast.—Associated Press.

YANKEES CLINCH TIE IN PENNANT

New York, Sept. 14.

New York Yankees clinched at least a tie for the American League pennant today even if they lose all the remaining 11 games. Tigers bounced back into second place with a 31-hit attack that procured 16-6 and 8-4 victories over the Washington Senators in a twin bill.

In the National League, Giants practically eliminated Cardinals' pennant hopes with a hitting onslaught that boosted their season total to 203. The pennant-bound Dodgers took a twin bill from Cincinnati Reds, 13-2 and 6-3.

Today's scores were:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York Giants	9	13	0
St. Louis Cardinals	1	5	0
Giants: p. Jansen; c. Cooper. Cardinals: p. Hearn, Staley, Pollett; c. Garagiola.			
Philadelphia Phillies	7	14	1
Pittsburgh Pirates	3	6	0
Phillies: p. Leonard; c. Seminick. Pirates: p. Bonham, Lyons, Singleton; c. Howell.			
Philadelphia Phillies (2nd game)	9	11	1
Pittsburgh Pirates	7	11	3
Phillies: p. Rowe; c. Seminick. Pirates: p. Queen, Strincevich, Nagy, Lyons, Roe; c. Jarvis, Howell.			
Boston Braves	1	6	1
Chicago Cubs	0	0	0
Braves: p. Spahn; c. Masi. Cubs: p. Erickson; c. McCullough.			
Boston Braves (2nd game)	1	8	0
Chicago Cubs	6	14	1
Braves: p. Shoun, Wright, Lanfranconi; c. Camelli. Cubs: p. Schmitz; c. Scheffing.			
Brooklyn Dodgers	13	16	1
Cincinnati Reds	2	7	0
Dodgers: p. Hatten; c. Edwards. Reds: p. Peterson, Lively, Hetki; c. Lamanno.			
Brooklyn Dodgers (2nd game)	6	13	0
Cincinnati Reds	3	7	0
Dodgers: p. King, Haughstad, Hatten; c. Edwards. Reds: p. Raffensberger, Gumbert; c. Mueller.			

American League

Detroit Tigers	16	20	1
Washington Senators	6	12	0
Tigers: p. Hutchinson; c. Wagner. Senators: p. Masterson, Cary; c. Ferrell.			
Detroit Tigers (2nd game)	8	11	1
Washington Senators	4	13	1
Tigers: p. Trout, Benton; c. Swift. Senators: p. Candini, Ferrick, Masterson; c. Evans.			
St. Louis Browns	4	7	2
New York Yankees	6	6	0
Browns: p. Kiner, Potter; c. Moss. Yankees: p. Raschi, Page; c. Robinson.			
Cleveland Indians	9	14	0
Philadelphia Athletics	11	10	2
Indians: p. Embree, Klieman, Dorrett; c. Hegan. Athletics: p. Marchildon, Christopher, Savage, Coleman; c. Franks, Guerra.			
Cleveland Indians (2nd game)	4	6	0
Philadelphia Athletics	4	9	1
Indians: p. Kusava, Gettel, Lemon; c. Lopes, Hegan. Athletics: p. Scheib; c. Guerra.			
Chicago White Sox	1	6	2
Boston Red Sox	1	7	0
White Sox: p. Lopat; c. Trosh. Red Sox: p. Dobson; c. Tebbetts.			

—United Press.

SOFTBALL

October 19 has been tentatively fixed for the opening of the Softball League.

Applications for entry will be received from Managers up to October 2. The entrance fee has been fixed at $40, with an affiliation fee of $5. Registration of players will be 50 cents each.

Managers are requested to note that at least 12 and not more than 15 players must be registered.

Applications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wing Lee, Shell House.

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